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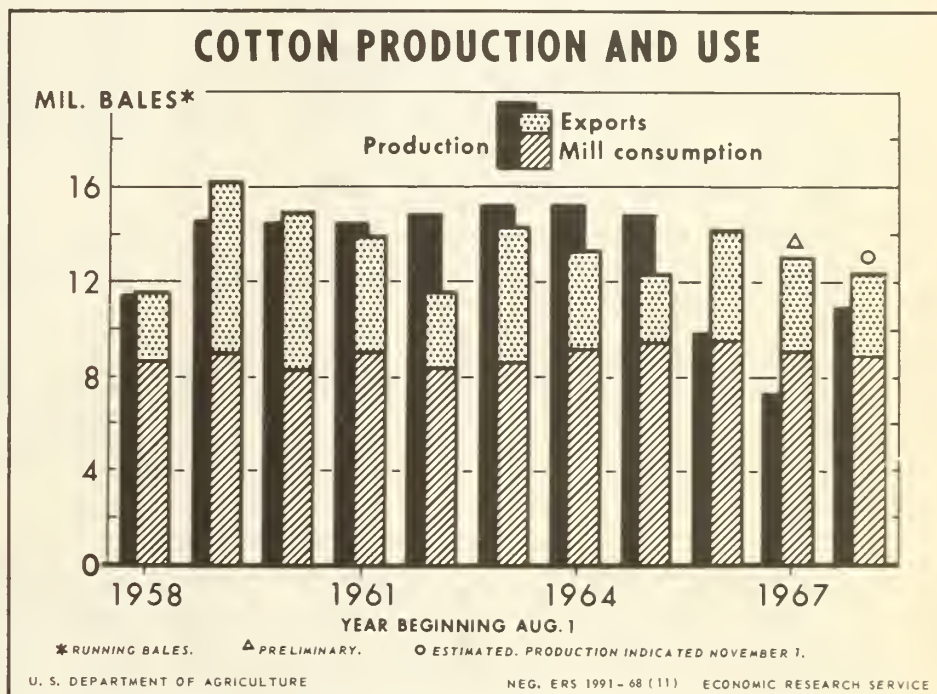
COTTON SITUATION



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The 1968 cotton crop of 10.9 million bales is 46 percent larger than the very small 1967 crop, but is 22 percent below the 1962-66 average. Disappearance for the 1968/69 season is estimated at approximately 12 million bales, a drop of around 1 million bales from last season, but still about 1 million bales larger than this year's crop.



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Cotton Situation at a Glance

| Item | Unit | 1967 | | | 1968 | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| | | July | August | September | July | August | September 1/ |
| GENERAL ECONOMY | | | | | | | |
| BLS wholesale price indices | | | | | | | |
| All commodities..... | 1957-59=100 | 106.5 | 106.1 | 106.2 | 109.1 | 108.7 | 109.1 |
| Cotton broadwoven goods..... | 1957-59=100 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 99.2 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.5 |
| Indices of industrial production 2/ | | | | | | | |
| Overall including utilities..... | 1957-59=100 | 156.6 | 158.1 | 156.8 | 165.6 | 163.9 | 163.4 |
| Textiles, apparel and leather products..... | 1957-59=100 | 135.3 | 137.6 | 139.1 | 144.4 | 143.9 | 144.0 |
| Personal income payments 2/..... | Bil. dol. | 629.8 | 634.2 | 637.0 | 689.2 | 694.3 | 698.6 |
| Retail store sales (apparel) 2/..... | Mil. dol. | 1,538 | 1,562 | 1,559 | 1,662 | 1,645 | |
| COTTON | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of all kinds by mills | | | | | | | |
| Total (4-week period except as noted)..... | 1,000 bales | 561.5 | 721.1 | 3/849.8 | 3/669.5 | 664.6 | 649.2 |
| Cumulative since August 1 | 1,000 bales | 9,448.8 | 721.1 | 1,507.9 | 9,071.1 | 664.6 | 1,313.8 |
| Daily rate | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | 1,000 bales | 33.7 | 35.0 | 34.2 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.7 |
| Unadjusted | 1,000 bales | 28.1 | 36.1 | 34.0 | 26.8 | 33.2 | 32.5 |
| Spindles in place on cotton system 4/..... | Thousands | 20,519 | 20,551 | 20,610 | 20,590 | 20,607 | 20,598 |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton | Thousands | 14,875 | 14,881 | 14,709 | 13,608 | 13,460 | 13,374 |
| Consuming blends | Thousands | 3,469 | 3,681 | 3,799 | 4,742 | 4,892 | 4,931 |
| Cotton broadwoven goods | | | | | | | |
| Gross hourly industry earnings | Dollars | 2.00 | 2.01 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.24 | 2.26 |
| Mill stock/unfilled order ratio 2/..... | Percent | 41 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| Mill margin data, expanded series | | | | | | | |
| Average gray goods price | Cents | 64.14 | 63.87 | 63.90 | 68.02 | 68.04 | 68.03 |
| Average cotton price | Cents | 26.24 | 26.64 | 27.26 | 30.02 | 30.19 | 29.93 |
| Margin | Cents | 37.90 | 37.23 | 36.64 | 38.00 | 37.85 | 38.10 |
| Prices of American upland | | | | | | | |
| Received by farmers (mid-month) | Cents | 20.92 | 21.99 | 21.27 | 20.04 | 25.99 | 26.24 |
| Parity (effective following month) | Cents | 43.16 | 42.91 | 43.03 | 44.66 | 44.53 | 44.78 |
| Farm as percentage of parity | Percent | 48 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 58 | 59 |
| Stocks | | | | | | | |
| Mill, end of month | 1,000 bales | 1,778.7 | 1,633.9 | 1,574.4 | 1,855.8 | 1,685.1 | 1,544.4 |
| Public storage and compresses | 1,000 bales | 10,354.7 | 9,839.8 | 9,201.5 | 4,292.4 | 3,804.4 | 3,881.6 |
| Trade | | | | | | | |
| Raw cotton | | | | | | | |
| Exports | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,000 bales | 228.1 | 243.7 | 276.9 | 357.3 | 213.2 | 261.7 |
| Cumulative since August 1 | 1,000 bales | 4,668.8 | 243.7 | 520.7 | 4,205.6 | 213.2 | 474.9 |
| Imports | | | | | | | |
| Total | Bales | 3,916 | 19,788 | 51,898 | 2,140 | 19,652 | 22,205 |
| Cumulative since August 1 | Bales | 104,609 | 19,788 | 71,686 | 149,143 | 19,652 | 41,857 |
| Cotton manufactures (equivalent raw cotton) | | | | | | | |
| Exports | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,000 bales | 28.3 | 31.2 | 32.4 | 28.4 | 32.3 | 42.3 |
| Cumulative since August 1 | 1,000 bales | 397.9 | 31.2 | 63.6 | 385.2 | 32.3 | 74.6 |
| Imports | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,000 bales | 81.9 | 78.6 | 70.4 | 81.2 | 93.5 | 92.6 |
| Cumulative since August 1 | 1,000 bales | 1,021.8 | 78.6 | 149.0 | 921.6 | 93.5 | 186.1 |
| MAN-MADE FIBERS | | | | | | | |
| Consumption, daily rate by mills 5/..... | 1,000 pounds | 3,860 | 4,294 | 4,433 | 5,158 | 5,525 | 5,875 |
| Prices | | | | | | | |
| Rayon viscose | | | | | | | |
| Yarn, 150 denier | Dollars | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| Staple | | | | | | | |
| Regular, 1.5 denier | Dollars | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| Modified, 1.5 and 3.0 denier | Dollars | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 |
| Non-cellulosic staple | | | | | | | |
| Polyester, 1.5 denier | Dollars | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 |
| Acrylic, 2.0 denier | Dollars | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.89 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Seasonally adjusted. 3/ 5-week period. 4/ End of month. 5/ On cotton-system spinning spindles, seasonally adjusted.



The Cotton Situation

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, November 14, 1968

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SUMMARY*

A moderate decline in cotton stocks is in prospect during the 1968/69 crop year. Disappearance is expected to be smaller than last season but likely will exceed this year's below-average production. Thus, stocks next August 1 are expected to be about a million bales below the 6.5 million of last August.

The 1968 crop was placed at the 10.9 million-bale level as of November 1. This is an increase of 46 percent from last year's very small crop, but more than 20 percent below the 1962-66 average. Acreage was expanded in response to last year's increased cotton prices and improved planting conditions. Also, a reduction in required acreage diversion and a drop in the voluntary diversion payment rate encouraged larger 1968 plantings. Yields are 14 percent above last year's because of improved growing conditions and increased skip-row planting.

In foreign Free-World countries, production is increasing more than cotton use. Foreign production this year is expanding by over a million bales. Acreage has climbed in response to the rise in world prices last year, and yields have increased with improved growing conditions. Cotton use abroad is expected to move higher, but the rise is being moderated by expanding use of man-made fibers. Thus, U.S. exports in 1968/69 may total at least 20 percent below last year's 4.2 million bales.

U.S. mill consumption of cotton during the 1968/69 crop year probably will fall about 2 percent short of last year's 9.0-million-bale level. Mill use may be the smallest since

*The summary of this report was released on November 14, 1968.

1963/64. In addition to the inroads of man-made fibers into the market, cotton use this season is being adversely affected by a drop in military procurement of textile products.

For calendar 1968, cotton's percentage of the total fiber market will probably drop to a record low. Total fiber demand is surging, but cotton is not sharing in the advance. Fiber consumption is being pushed to a record level mainly by man-made fibers. Cotton use is projected to fall about 5 percent from 1967 to around 43 percent of the fiber market. Use of man-made fibers is expected to rise by more than 20 percent, accounting for over 50 percent of the fiber market. Competitive prices and large-scale promotion and advertising are stimulating the use of man-made fibers.

A weaker tone in market prices for cotton has prevailed so far this season compared with last, when both trade and speculative demand were particularly strong. Also, improvement in the quality composition of the supply is causing an adjustment in price re-

lationships among the various qualities. Still, with expected utilization above this year's output, and only a small volume of new-crop cotton moving into the market, prices for most qualities recently have remained above loan levels.

The spot market price for Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton in early November averaged 27.66 cents per pound. This was nearly 3.5 cents above the loan rate, but over 7 cents below the peak of last December, when speculative demand was particularly strong. Price changes for the short staples have been less pronounced because supplies last year were not so tight in relation to demand. The average price in early November for Middling 15/16-inch cotton was 20.90 cents, about 3.00 cents above the loan and only about 1.00 cent below last December. Thus, with the longer staples in greater supply relative to the short staples, the price difference has narrowed. Less than 7 cents a pound separated the two qualities early this month, down sharply from the record-wide margin of nearly 13 cents in December 1967.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

OUTLOOK FOR 1968/69

Moderate Stock Decline Expected

The 1968 cotton crop is larger than in 1967, expected disappearance is smaller, and a further decline in stocks is in prospect. (See table 9.) The projected decline of around 1 million bales compares with last year's reduction of around 6 million bales. Around 5-1/2 million bales of cotton are expected to be in the carryover next August 1. (See figure 1.)

Although total stocks likely will drop this crop year, Commodity Credit Corporation stocks may rise. Even though the 1968 crop is below expected disappearance, a substantial portion of demand may be met from large free stocks. Last August, privately owned stocks accounted for 6.3 million bales, leaving CCC with only 0.2 million. (See tables 10 and 11.) Large supplies were bought from CCC last year, in part because of trade uncertainties about prices and supplies of the various qualities that would be available in the current crop year (1968/69). The quality distribution of the supply is greatly improved this year and, if the outlook for

1969/70 is for a crop about in line with demand, the trade may work down holdings by next August.

1968 Crop 46 Percent Bigger

The November 1 estimate placed this year's cotton crop at about 10.9 million running bales. This is 46 percent above the very small 1967 crop, but 22 percent below the 1962-66 average. Both acreage and the indicated yield are higher this year. (See tables 13 and 14.)

The 1968 crop is being harvested from 10.3 million acres, 29 percent more than last year. Two factors account for larger acreage. Plantings increased and losses of planted acreage due to insect damage and bad weather decreased. As a result, abandonment of planted acreage in 1968, at 7.0 percent, is down sharply from last year's 15.4 percent, but above the 1961-65 average of 4.7 percent.

Acreage planted to cotton this year is up 17 percent, primarily due to smaller diversion of cotton acreage. Producers signed up to

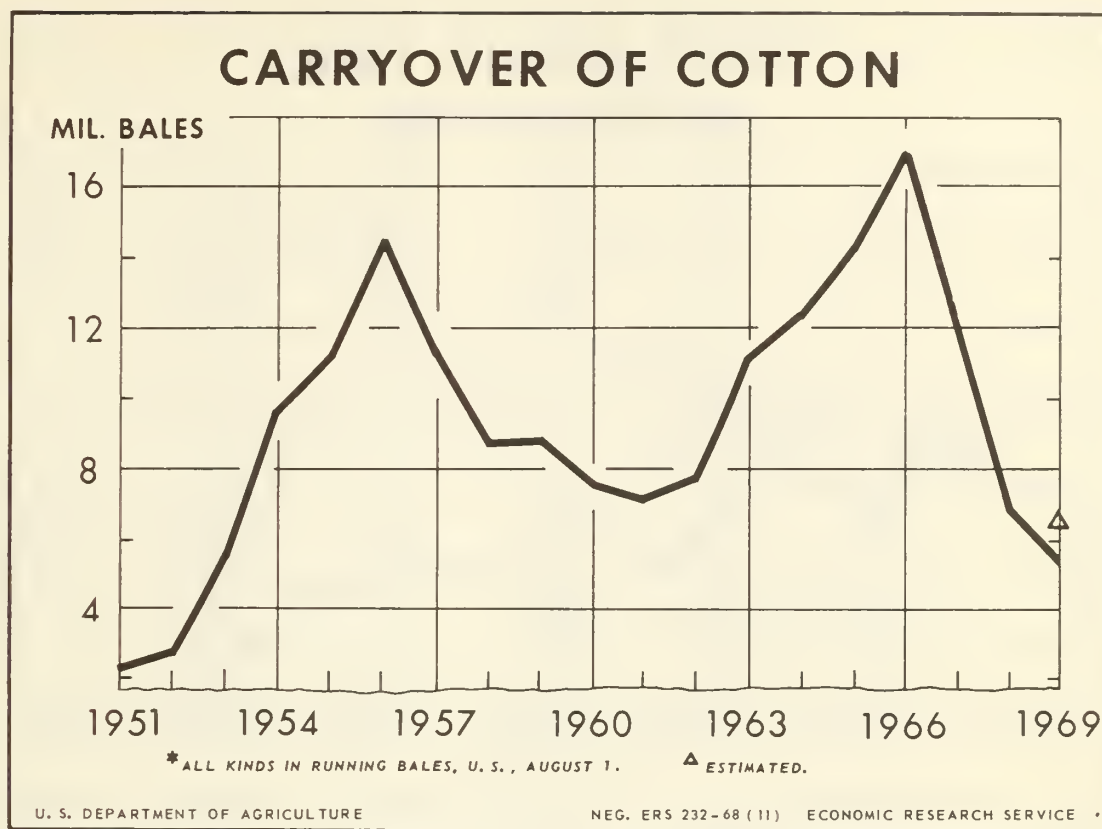


Figure 1

divert 3.3 million acres, compared with 4.9 million for the 1967 crop. The required acreage diversion percentage for participation in the program was reduced to 5 percent, down from 12.5 percent in 1967, while the payment rate for voluntary diversion was lowered to 6 cents per pound, down from 10.78 cents the previous year. Consequently, producers found it more profitable to increase their plantings this year.

The indicated average yield per acre is 508 pounds for the 1968 crop. This is a jump of 14 percent from last year's sharply reduced level, but 3.6 percent below the record set in 1965. (See figure 2 and tables 13 and 14.)

Cotton yields showed a fairly strong upward trend through 1965, reaching a peak that year. But 1966 and 1967 outturns fell well below the trend line as the crops were beset by insect and weather problems. For the 1968 crop, yields are responding to better growing conditions and increased skip-row planting.

Skip-row planting of cotton for the 1968 crop totaled 2.1 million acres--19 percent of total acres planted. This compares with 1.4 million acres, or 15 percent of total acres planted for the 1967 crop. (See table 15.) Increased skip-row planting for the 1968 crop reflects program changes permitting farmers to plant in certain patterns, and charging against their acreage allotment only the actual area of land planted to cotton. Planting in skip-row patterns increases yields since plants have additional growing space; also, cultural practices such as insect control and irrigation can be better carried out.

Cotton Demand Weak

Both domestic mill and export demands for cotton have been sluggish so far this year. Total demand likely will fall at least 1 million bales short of last year. Man-made fibers are making inroads into domestic and foreign cotton markets. This competition, along with a probable decline in military procurement of tex-

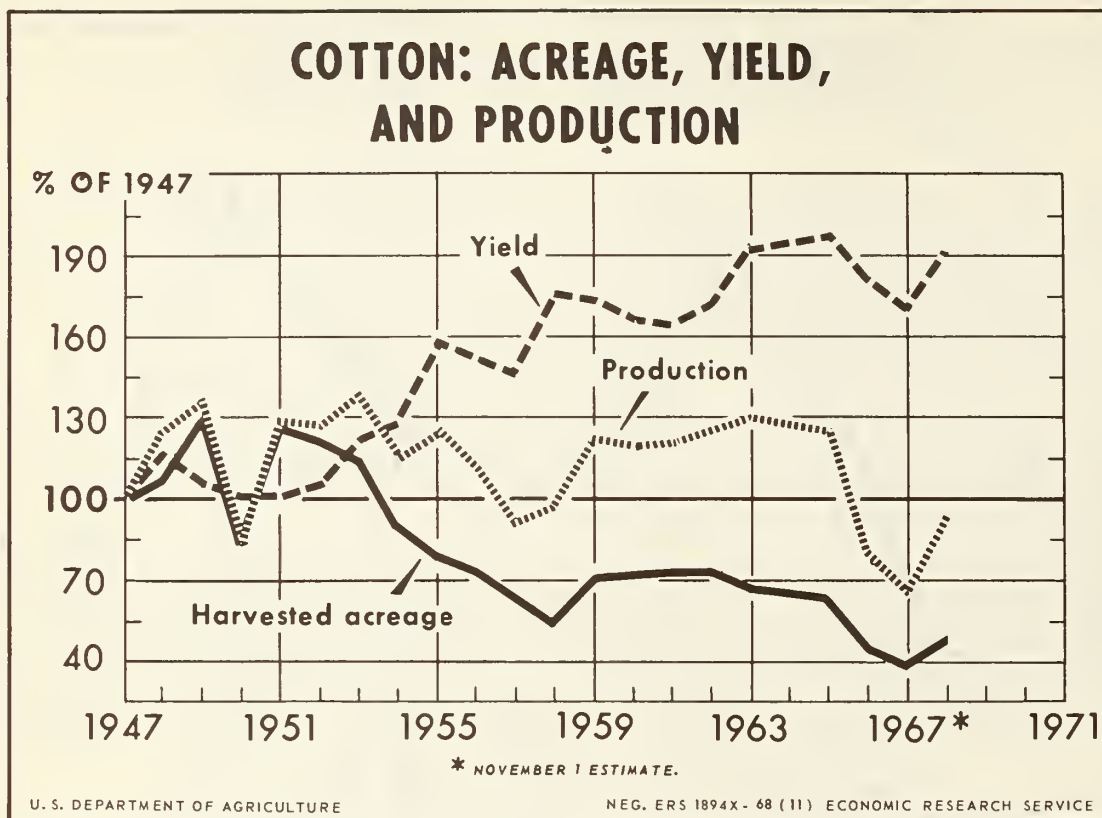


Figure 2

tiles, may cause U.S. mill use to drop about 2 percent from last year's total of 9.0 million running bales. Exports may fall at least 20 percent from the 4.2 million of last year--resulting in demand prospects this year approximating 12 million bales.

Mill use of cotton this crop year has been running around 6 percent below last year, but the rate of use appears to be at a cyclical low point. In sharp contrast, use of man-made fibers has advanced rapidly. (See tables 16 and 17, and Cotton Situation at a Glance.) Reasons for this disparity between the trends in use of cotton and man-made fibers are not clear, but large -scale promotion and advertising, relatively lower prices (table 18) and increased supplies, and improved technology for man-made fibers have certainly enhanced their use.

U.S. cotton export prospects are much weaker in 1968/69. Exports may decline nearly 1 million bales from the 1967/68 total of 4.2

million running bales. Consumption of cotton is increasing abroad, but the rise is being tempered by increased use of man-made fibers. In addition, cotton production abroad is outstripping cotton use. World acreage expanded in response to higher price levels of 1967/68, and yields are up because of better growing conditions.

Lagging Demand Weakens Cotton Prices

With sluggish demand and large free stocks, cotton prices have further weakened in recent months, although prices have remained above loan levels for most qualities. Trade and speculative demand, particularly for the longer staples, pushed prices up last season to unusually high levels.

The spot market price for Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton in early November 1968 averaged 27.66 cents per pound, down from the peak of 34.80 cents in December 1967, but still nearly 3.5 cents a pound above the loan rate. Price changes have been less dramatic for the

Table 1.--Cotton: American Middling White, spot prices in designated U.S. markets, loan rates, and prices received by farmers for upland cotton, August 1965 to date

| Year beginning August 1 | Average spot market prices per pound <u>1/</u> | | | | | Prices per pound received by farmers for upland cotton <u>2/</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 15/16 inch | 1 inch | 1-1/32 inches | 1-1/16 inches | 1-3/32 inches | |
| - Cents - | | | | | | |
| 1965 | | | | | | |
| August | 28.64 | 29.98 | 30.98 | 31.67 | 32.36 | 28.90 |
| September | 28.37 | 29.72 | 30.69 | 31.42 | 32.01 | 29.48 |
| October | 28.30 | 29.68 | 30.67 | 31.48 | 32.07 | 29.39 |
| November | 28.21 | 29.62 | 30.61 | 31.36 | 31.94 | 29.02 |
| December | 28.12 | 29.53 | 30.48 | 31.22 | 31.84 | 27.91 |
| January | 28.10 | 29.51 | 30.50 | 31.30 | 31.94 | 26.62 |
| February | 28.06 | 29.46 | 30.42 | 31.30 | 31.96 | 26.89 |
| March | 28.06 | 29.46 | 30.44 | 31.37 | 31.99 | 27.61 |
| April | 28.09 | 29.49 | 30.50 | 31.47 | 32.07 | 28.24 |
| May | 28.13 | 29.57 | 30.63 | 31.60 | 32.22 | 28.41 |
| June | 28.13 | 29.60 | 30.71 | 31.71 | 32.37 | 29.34 |
| July | 28.13 | 29.60 | 30.68 | 31.68 | 32.37 | 29.72 |
| Average | 28.19 | 29.60 | 30.61 | 31.47 | 32.09 | 3/28.03 |
| Loan rates <u>4/</u> | 27.76 | 29.11 | 29.96 | 30.66 | 31.41 | 5/28.31 |
| 1966 | | | | | | |
| August | 20.54 | 22.04 | 23.11 | 24.09 | 24.76 | 21.17 |
| September | 20.34 | 21.86 | 22.94 | 23.95 | 24.61 | 21.17 |
| October | 20.32 | 21.83 | 22.93 | 23.96 | 24.62 | 22.45 |
| November | 20.28 | 21.84 | 22.94 | 24.18 | 24.83 | 21.89 |
| December | 20.17 | 21.92 | 23.02 | 24.52 | 25.17 | 22.03 |
| January | 20.12 | 21.97 | 23.12 | 24.78 | 25.44 | 19.79 |
| February | 19.94 | 22.01 | 23.17 | 24.95 | 25.62 | 20.21 |
| March | 19.94 | 22.08 | 23.21 | 24.99 | 25.67 | 20.45 |
| April | 19.99 | 22.17 | 23.33 | 25.06 | 25.74 | 20.43 |
| May | 20.07 | 22.23 | 23.41 | 25.11 | 25.80 | 19.70 |
| June | 20.18 | 22.40 | 23.59 | 25.37 | 26.08 | 20.34 |
| July | 20.42 | 22.57 | 23.81 | 25.71 | 26.41 | 20.92 |
| Average | 20.20 | 22.08 | 23.22 | 24.72 | 25.40 | 3/20.64 |
| Loan rates <u>4/</u> | 19.71 | 21.11 | 22.06 | 22.91 | 23.51 | 5/20.21 |
| 1967 | | | | | | |
| August | 20.37 | 22.77 | 24.16 | 26.19 | 26.89 | 21.99 |
| September | 20.15 | 23.22 | 24.91 | 27.13 | 27.83 | 21.27 |
| October | 20.01 | 23.40 | 25.95 | 28.49 | 29.26 | 27.26 |
| November | 20.74 | 24.98 | 29.79 | 32.54 | 33.58 | 30.48 |
| December | 22.00 | 27.02 | 32.40 | 34.80 | 35.86 | 27.61 |
| January | 21.17 | 26.19 | 30.60 | 33.12 | 33.99 | 22.38 |
| February | 20.42 | 25.40 | 29.30 | 31.87 | 32.80 | 19.90 |
| March | 20.29 | 25.21 | 28.75 | 31.39 | 32.30 | 19.35 |
| April | 20.14 | 25.06 | 28.45 | 30.86 | 31.75 | 19.58 |
| May | 20.17 | 24.93 | 28.18 | 30.32 | 31.25 | 21.09 |
| June | 20.32 | 24.83 | 28.04 | 30.14 | 31.04 | 20.79 |
| July | 20.61 | 24.94 | 28.13 | 30.33 | 31.22 | 20.04 |
| Average | 20.53 | 24.83 | 28.22 | 30.60 | 31.48 | 5/25.40 |
| Loan rates <u>4/</u> | 17.81 | 20.36 | 21.61 | 22.91 | 23.76 | 5/19.47 |
| 1968 | | | | | | |
| August | 21.11 | 25.05 | 28.30 | 30.59 | 31.47 | 25.99 |
| September | 21.20 | 24.97 | 28.09 | 30.34 | 31.17 | 26.24 |
| October | 21.24 | 24.29 | 26.89 | 28.98 | 29.74 | 26.51 |
| November | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
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| April | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | |
| Loan rates <u>4/</u> | 17.79 | 20.34 | 21.84 | 23.84 | 24.54 | 5/19.69 |

1/ Prices include equalization payments which were eliminated August 1, 1966. 2/ Excludes domestic allotment payments, price support and diversion payments. 3/ Weighted average. 4/ Spot market loan rates exclude 14-point premium in 1965, 20-point premium in 1966, 30-point premium in 1967, and 35-point premium in 1968 for 3.5-4.9 micronaire. Spot prices are for cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9. 5/ Average of the crop. 6/ Average for sales prior to April 1, 1968.

short staples. For Middling 15/16-inch cotton, the average was 20.90 cents in early November, compared with 22.00 cents for December 1967. The early November price was about 3.00 cents a pound above the loan rate. Thus, with a better balance between short and longer staples, the price difference between these two qualities has narrowed from nearly 13 cents a pound last December to less than 7 cents a pound early this month. (See table 1.)

DOMESTIC MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Cotton Program Extended 1 year; 1969 Acreage Allotment at Legal Minimum

On October 11, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 was extended 1 year. This extends upland cotton legislation to cover the 1970 crop. There were no changes in major provisions of the program.

On October 14, USDA announced a national marketing quota of 15,133,333 bales and a national acreage allotment of 16.0 million acres for the 1969 crop of upland cotton (16.2 million including the National Reserve). This is the same as was set for the 1963 through 1968 crops and the smallest acreage allotment authorized by law. (See table 12.)

Distribution of the 1969 acreage allotment by States is about the same as in 1968. As in past years, nearly half the total is in Texas and Oklahoma.

The referendum on the 1969 upland cotton marketing quotas will be conducted by mail from December 2 through 6. For quotas to continue in effect for the 1969 crop, at least two-thirds of farmers voting must approve. Even if quotas are not approved, the allotment program remains in effect. Producers planting within their allotment would be eligible for price support loans at 50 percent of parity; but, there would be no acreage diversion program and no price support payment.

Marketing quotas are in effect for the 1968 crop, having been approved by 95.3 percent of cotton producers voting in a mail referendum last December.

On October 18, USDA announced some additional details of the 1969 upland cotton program. The farm domestic acreage allotment is continued at 65 percent of the farm acreage allotment. This is the minimum authorized by law. Farmers who participate in the

program will be eligible for price support loans and for price support payments on the farm domestic allotment. Skip-row rules for the 1968 crop will be applicable for the 1969 crop. Also, the projected national yield of 545 pounds per acre has been established for the 1969 crop, unchanged from 1968. In addition, an export acreage reserve of 187,500 acres was announced. All cotton produced on farms participating in this part of the program must be exported, and participating farms are not eligible for price support loans and program payments. Other provisions of the 1969 program will be announced later.

Proportion of Longer Staples in August 1 Stocks Increases

Although total carryover declined sharply last year, the quality distribution of cotton stocks improved last season and further corrections of the imbalance are in store this year. Stocks of American upland cotton totaled 6.3 million bales last August 1. Carryover of cotton stapling 1-1/16 inches and longer fell to 2.4 million bales--the lowest in several years. However, as a percentage of total stocks, longer staples accounted for 39 percent, up from 25 percent the previous August. (See table 2.)

The proportionate rise in stocks of longer staples is accounted for by increased production of these qualities last year and some switches in demand from the longer to the medium and shorter staples. (See tables 3 and 19.) Disappearance of the longer staples dropped because of the record price differences among the staples last year. For the current crop, data on varieties planted indicated that producers planted an even greater percentage of the crop to the longer stapled varieties. This should result in these staples comprising a greater percentage of the crop than last year's record high of 62 percent.

The average staple of ginnings from the 1968 crop prior to November 1 was 34.2 thirty-seconds inches, the longest average to this date since records began in 1928. After lagging earlier in the season, total ginnings from the crop have picked up in recent weeks. Through October 31, 6.0 million bales (5.9 upland) or 55 percent of the expected crop had been ginned. This is up from 3.3 million and 44 percent of the 1967 crop to the same data last year. (See table 4.)

Table 2.--American upland cotton: Carryover, ginnings, supply, disappearance, and CCC inventory, by staple length, 1961-68

| Year | Shorter than 1 inch | 1 inch and 1-1/32 inches | 1-1/16 inches and over | All staple lengths |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| beginning | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| August 1 | Quantity of total | Quantity of total | Quantity of total | Quantity |
| | 1,000 bales Percent | 1,000 bales Percent | 1,000 bales Percent | 1,000 bales |
| Carryover | | | | |
| 1961 | 598 9 | 3,030 43 | 3,450 48 | 7,078 |
| 1962 | 1,378 18 | 2,154 28 | 4,193 54 | 7,725 |
| 1963 | 2,855 26 | 3,189 29 | 4,961 45 | 11,005 |
| 1964 | 3,686 31 | 4,253 35 | 4,171 34 | 12,110 |
| 1965 | 4,339 31 | 4,576 33 | 5,103 36 | 14,018 |
| 1966 | 5,932 36 | 5,791 35 | 4,842 29 | 16,565 |
| 1967 | 4,921 40 | 4,244 35 | 3,105 25 | 12,270 |
| 1968 1/ | 2,189 35 | 1,652 26 | 2,421 39 | 6,262 |
| Ginnings | | | | |
| 1961 | 3,854 27 | 3,075 22 | 7,334 51 | 14,263 |
| 1962 | 3,842 26 | 3,645 25 | 7,267 49 | 14,754 |
| 1963 | 3,872 26 | 4,199 28 | 7,058 46 | 15,129 |
| 1964 | 3,439 23 | 4,338 29 | 7,255 48 | 15,032 |
| 1965 | 3,999 27 | 3,555 24 | 7,293 49 | 14,847 |
| 1966 | 2,556 27 | 1,642 17 | 5,293 56 | 9,491 |
| 1967 1/ | 1,705 23 | 1,106 15 | 4,555 62 | 7,366 |
| Supply 3/ | | | | |
| 1961 | 4,452 21 | 6,105 29 | 10,784 50 | 21,341 |
| 1962 | 5,220 23 | 5,799 26 | 11,460 51 | 22,479 |
| 1963 | 6,729 26 | 7,388 28 | 12,017 46 | 26,134 |
| 1964 | 7,126 26 | 8,591 32 | 11,426 42 | 27,143 |
| 1965 | 8,338 29 | 8,132 28 | 12,396 43 | 28,866 |
| 1966 | 8,488 33 | 7,433 28 | 10,135 39 | 26,056 |
| 1967 1/ | 6,626 34 | 5,350 27 | 7,661 39 | 2/19,637 |
| Disappearance 4/ | | | | |
| 1961 | 3,074 23 | 3,951 29 | 6,591 48 | 13,616 |
| 1962 | 2,365 21 | 2,610 23 | 6,499 56 | 11,474 |
| 1963 | 3,042 22 | 3,135 22 | 7,846 56 | 14,023 |
| 1964 | 2,786 21 | 4,015 31 | 6,323 48 | 13,124 |
| 1965 | 2,405 20 | 2,341 19 | 7,554 61 | 12,300 |
| 1966 | 3,567 26 | 3,189 23 | 7,030 51 | 13,786 |
| 1967 1/ | 4,436 33 | 3,698 28 | 5,240 39 | 13,374 |
| CCC Inventory | | | | |
| 1961 | 3 -- | 211 15 | 1,232 85 | 1,446 |
| 1962 | 678 14 | 1,127 24 | 2,883 62 | 4,688 |
| 1963 | 2,300 19 | 1,970 24 | 3,746 47 | 8,017 |
| 1964 | 3,362 33 | 3,099 30 | 3,771 37 | 10,232 |
| 1965 | 3,904 34 | 4,033 36 | 3,460 30 | 11,397 |
| 1966 | 4,814 40 | 4,513 37 | 2,750 23 | 12,077 |
| 1967 | 3,900 70 | 1,390 25 | 310 5 | 5,600 |
| 1968 5/ | 6 11 | 14 25 | 37 64 | 57 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Does not include imports and city crop. 3/ Carryover at beginning of season, plus ginnings. 4/ Supply minus carryover at end of season. 5/ Rounded to nearest thousand bales. Does not include cotton sold for delivery on August 1.

Compiled from reports of Consumer and Marketing Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 3.--American upland cotton: U.S. mill consumption by staple length, by month, May 1967, and January 1968 to date

| Year and month <u>1/</u> | Mill consumption reported by staple length | | | | | | | | | | Total con- sump- tion <u>2/</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| | Less than 1" | | 1" and 1-1/32" | | 1-1/16" and 1-3/32 | | Longer than 1-3/32" | | Total | | |
| | Quan- tity | Share of total | Quan- tity | Share of total | Quan- tity | Share of total | Quan- tity | Share of total | Quan- tity | | |
| | Bales <u>3/</u> | Pct. | Bales <u>3/</u> | Pct. | Bales <u>3/</u> | Pct. | Bales <u>3/</u> | Pct. | Bales <u>3/</u> Bales <u>3/</u> | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May (4) <u>4/</u> | 64,828 | 9.7 | 199,320 | 29.9 | 373,010 | 55.9 | 30,411 | 4.5 | 667,569 | 719,506 | |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. (5) | 107,076 | 12.9 | 230,076 | 27.8 | 449,594 | 54.3 | 41,390 | 5.0 | 828,136 | 865,708 | |
| Feb. (4) | 88,547 | 12.9 | 188,131 | 27.4 | 379,754 | 55.3 | 30,162 | 4.4 | 686,594 | 716,241 | |
| Mar. (4) | 85,863 | 12.6 | 183,346 | 26.9 | 378,021 | 55.6 | 33,432 | 4.9 | 680,662 | 709,315 | |
| Apr. (5) | 102,695 | 12.9 | 214,104 | 26.8 | 440,256 | 55.2 | 40,725 | 5.1 | 797,780 | 825,245 | |
| May (4) | 83,912 | 12.9 | 176,523 | 27.1 | 359,950 | 55.2 | 31,442 | 4.8 | 651,827 | 679,057 | |
| June (4) | 83,490 | 12.9 | 171,413 | 26.5 | 359,461 | 55.6 | 31,877 | 5.0 | 646,241 | 669,059 | |
| July (5) | 79,016 | 12.5 | 168,187 | 26.6 | 353,256 | 55.9 | 31,902 | 5.0 | 632,361 | 662,697 | |
| Aug. (4) | 80,399 | 12.8 | 175,086 | 27.9 | 340,318 | 54.1 | 32,747 | 5.2 | 628,550 | 651,882 | |
| Sept. (4) <u>5/</u> | 80,335 | 13.1 | 161,730 | 26.3 | 340,758 | 55.4 | 31,750 | 5.2 | 614,573 | 636,018 | |

^{1/} Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in month. ^{2/} Includes data for which breakdown by staple length was not obtained. ^{3/} Running bales. ^{4/} Data for May 1967 based on industry survey. ^{5/} Preliminary.

Bureau of the Census, as reported by mills.

Farm Prices Above Loan Levels

Prices received by U.S. farmers in the 1968/69 season have remained above loan rates. However, trade reports indicate that some farmers have held their cotton off the market in expectation of higher prices later in the season. This holding action, along with some lag in early ginnings, apparently has helped maintain prices above loan levels.

The average price received by farmers for upland cotton in mid-October was 26.51 cents per pound, up slightly from 26.24 cents in September, but below 27.26 cents in October 1967. (See tables 1 and 20.) The price received by farmers in mid-October ranged from 20.00 cents a pound in Texas to 29.50 cents in both California and New Mexico. The support price for the 1968 crop of upland

cotton (average of the crop) is 19.69 cents per pound, slightly above the 19.47 cents for the 1967 crop. Prices received by farmers do not include either direct price support or diversion payments. The direct price support payment for the 1968 crop is 12.24 cents per pound, up from 11.53 cents in 1967.

Cloth Prices and Mill Margins Stable

Although remaining well above a year ago, the average wholesale value of fabric (expanded series) produced from a pound of cotton has shown little change during the past several months. The average cloth price was 68.01 cents in October, about the same as in September, but over 4 cents above October 1967. The average price paid by mills for raw cotton also has stabilized in recent months at close to 30 cents. As a result, the difference

Table 4.--Upland cotton: Ginnings, by staple length, crops of 1967 and 1968

| Staple | Season through October 31 | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Quantity | | Percentage of total | |
| | 1967 | 1968 ^{1/} | 1967 | 1968 ^{1/} |
| | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales | Percent | Percent |
| 7/8" and shorter | 29,561 | 3,894 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 29/32" | 196,729 | 75,382 | 6.0 | 1.3 |
| 15/16" | 179,705 | 354,616 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| 31/32" | 79,338 | 161,700 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| 1" | 91,358 | 124,456 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| 1-1/32" | 357,454 | 392,830 | 10.9 | 6.6 |
| 1-1/16" | 1,175,422 | 2,007,381 | 35.9 | 33.7 |
| 1-3/32" | 836,989 | 1,867,175 | 25.5 | 31.4 |
| 1-1/8" | 167,682 | 787,821 | 5.1 | 13.2 |
| 1-5/32" and longer | 161,814 | 171,884 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| Total | 3,276,052 | 5,947,139 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

^{1/} Preliminary.

Consumer and Marketing Service.

between cloth value and raw cotton price--the mill margin--has been relatively constant during recent months. Since early 1968, the margin has increased slightly and in October was about 3.28 cents above a year ago. (See table 21.)

The average price for 3 constructions of 65/35 polyester-cotton blended fabric declined in September and October after several months of relative stability. In October, the average cloth value was 111.74 cents a pound, down about 2 cents from September, and down slightly from a year earlier. The slightly declining cloth values, in combination with stable blended fiber prices, have resulted in smaller mill margins during the past several months. The average margin in October was 60.31 cents, down from 62.24 cents in September and 62.68 cents in October 1967. (See table 21.)

Mill Stock/Unfilled Order Ratio Steady

During recent months, the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders for cotton broadwoven goods has deviated little from the 0.42 average relationship of the postwar period. The seasonally adjusted ratio at the end of September was

0.44 which compares with 0.42 in August and 0.37 in September 1967. (See table 5.)

Slight declines in both unfilled orders and inventories during the past several months are responsible for the stable ratio. Compared with a year earlier, the relatively low level of September orders was down about 20 percent, while inventories dropped 5 percent.

The stock/unfilled order ratio is closely related to the rate of cotton consumption. Changes in the ratio usually precede opposite changes in consumption by several months. The ratio appears to have stabilized at about 0.42 since February 1968 and the rate of consumption has slipped. Little change in the rate of cotton consumption is expected during the next few months. For the full 1968/69 crop year, consumption is expected to fall from last year's level of 9.0 million bushels.

Demand prospects are for less cotton disappearance in 1968/69 than in 1967/68. Demand has lagged during the first few months of the season; both mill use and exports are below early 1967/68 levels. Disappearance for the current season is estimated at approximately 12 million bales, a drop of around 1 million from last year. In addition to increasing competition from foreign-grown cotton, man-made fibers are rapidly increasing their penetration in both domestic and foreign markets.

Table 5.--Cotton broadwoven goods at U.S. cotton mills: Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, January 1964 to date ^{1/}

| Month | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 0.46 | 0.27 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.37 |
| February | .50 | .25 | .19 | .29 | .42 |
| March | .53 | .23 | .18 | .32 | .42 |
| April | .55 | .21 | .17 | .33 | .41 |
| May | .54 | .20 | .17 | .37 | .42 |
| June | .47 | .20 | .17 | .40 | .42 |
| July | .43 | .21 | .17 | .41 | .40 |
| August | .40 | .21 | .18 | .36 | .42 |
| September | .37 | .21 | .18 | .37 | .44 |
| October | .35 | .22 | .21 | .38 | |
| November | .31 | .22 | .23 | .34 | |
| December | .30 | .23 | .25 | .35 | |

^{1/} End of month.

Based on data from American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

Military Cotton Textile Deliveries Down Sharply

Deliveries of cotton textiles to our military forces was equivalent to 252,000 bales of raw cotton during 1967/68, down from 370,000 the previous year. Primarily responsible for the sharp decline was a drop in demand for all textiles by the military. This drop is apparently related to the leveling off of our troop commitment in Southeast Asia and the consequent buildup in textile stocks.

While cotton deliveries declined 32 percent in 1967/68, total textile deliveries dropped 35 percent. (See tables 22, 23, and 24.) Thus, cotton's share of total textile deliveries increased from about 77 percent in 1966/67 to 81.5 percent in 1967/68. Cotton's share dropped slightly to 80.5 percent during August and September 1968, the last 2 months for which data are available.

Cotton Textile Imports Large; Exports Small

U.S. imports of cotton textiles have continued at relatively high levels in recent months. For the first 9 months of 1968, imports totaled 750,100 equivalent bales of raw cotton, compared with 705,000 for the same period of 1967. A 7-percent increase in imports of end-use products was largely responsible. The increase was mainly in goods for household uses (bedclothes, sheets, towels, etc.). (See table 25.) Imports of these end products have increased in recent months because of strong retail demands.

U.S. exports of cotton textiles during the first 9 months of 1968 totaled 293,500 equivalent bales, up slightly from the first 9 months of 1967.

Data for imports and exports of man-made textile manufactures are shown in tables 27 and 28.

Total Fiber Consumption Surges; Cotton Declines

Mill consumption of all fibers is expected to total a record 9.7 billion pounds in calendar 1968, up over 8 percent from last year. Most of the increased use reflects a 22 percent increase over last year in man-made fiber consumption, to a projected total of almost 5.2 billion pounds. Use

of man-made fibers by mills is projected to surpass cotton consumption for the first time. Cotton use may decline to 4.2 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Use of wool may total about 0.35 billion pounds, up 10 percent from 1967. (See figure 3 and table 6.)

On a per capita basis, total fiber consumption by mills is estimated at slightly over 48 pounds in 1968, 3 pounds above last year, and the most in 25 years. However, per capita cotton use, estimated at 20.9 pounds, would be the lowest since 1932. Cotton's share of total fiber consumption also may fall to 43 percent, a drop of 6 percentage points from 1967. On the other hand, mill use of man-made fibers is projected to total almost 26 pounds per capita, a gain of over 4 pounds from last years'. Also, man-made fibers' share of total mill use likely will top 50 percent for the first time.

The phenomenal growth in mill use of man-made fibers is due both to an expanding demand for fibers in the domestic market and to continuing substitution for cotton in some end uses. Primarily responsible for the inroads of man-made fibers into usual cotton markets are large-scale promotion and advertising, increased supplies and lower relative prices, and advances in technology. Also, increasing man-made fiber blends (polyester and modified rayon, for example), as well as blends of man-mades with cotton, are continuing to displace formerly 100 percent cotton end uses.

Extra-Long Staple Cotton Situation

Stocks of extra-long staple cotton may drop around 10 percent during the current season. Last August, reported stocks amounted to around 190,000 bales. CCC stocks also may decline this year. The "shortfall" (estimated quantity by which domestic use and exports of American-Egyptian cotton exceed U.S. production) of 39,000 bales for the current season has been sold by CCC at market prices. CCC is continuing to offer its stocks for sale at not less than the higher of 115 percent of the current loan rate plus carrying charges or the market price; but little cotton has been sold at such a price level.

The extra-long staple cotton crop was forecast at 75,100 bales as of November 1. This would be about 10 percent above the

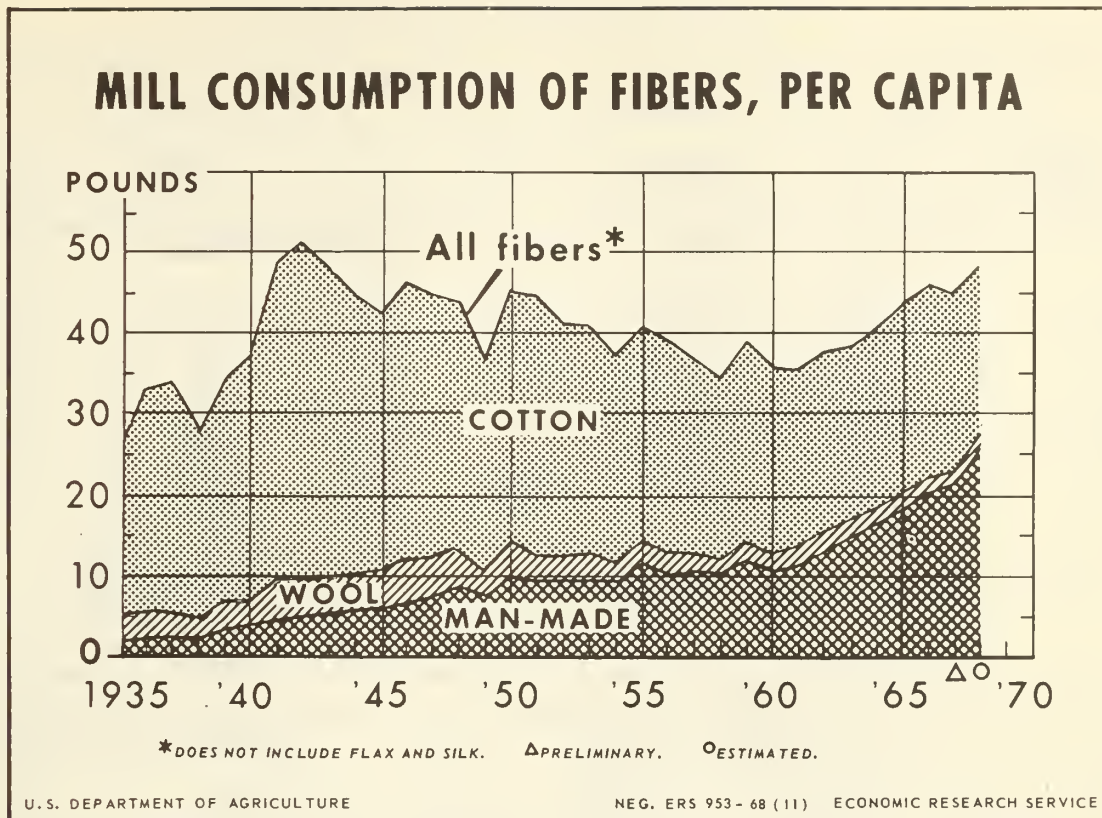


Figure 3

1967/68 crop. (See table 9.) The increased production is primarily because of higher yields as harvested acreage only slightly exceeds the previous year.

Disappearance of extra-long staple cotton is expected to increase sharply during the current season. Mill consumption in 1968/69 may rise around 20 percent from the 127,500 bales in 1967/68. The daily rate of consumption has risen sharply in recent months (table 34). Increased use is expected as the result of new legislation which lowered the loan for U.S.-grown extra-long staple cotton, making it more competitive with other cotton and with synthetic fibers.

Exports of American-Egyptian cotton for 1968/69 may total around 30,000 bales. This is sharply higher than the 16,000 bales reported by the Bureau of the Census for 1967/68. How-

ever, there is some question about this reported figure. It is believed to be far below actual exports and is currently under review by the Bureau of the Census.

Imports of extra-long staple cotton for August-September 1968 totaled 19,446 bales, substantially below the same months of 1967. Import levels for the balance of the current season are uncertain in view of rising world prices for foreign-grown extra-long staple cotton brought on by tightening of world supplies in relation to demand.

The average price received by farmers for the 1967/68 crop of American-Egyptian cotton was 47.4 cents per pound, compared with 48.7 cents for 1966/67. (See table 7.) The average support price for the 1967 crop of American-Egyptian cotton was 47.00 cents

Table 6.--Mill consumption of fibers: Total, per capita and percentage distribution, by fiber, 1960 to date

| Year beginning January 1 | Cotton | | | Wool | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Total | Share of fibers | Per capita | Total | Share of fibers | Per capita |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Mil. lb.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | <u>Mil. lb.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | |
| 1960 | 4,190.9 | 64.6 | 23.2 | 411.0 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| 1961 | 4,081.5 | 62.1 | 22.2 | 412.1 | 6.3 | 2.2 |
| 1962 | 4,188.0 | 59.4 | 22.4 | 429.1 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| 1963 | 4,040.2 | 55.7 | 21.3 | 411.7 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| 1964 | 4,244.4 | 54.5 | 22.1 | 356.7 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
| 1965 | 4,477.5 | 52.7 | 23.0 | 387.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| 1966 | 4,630.5 | 51.3 | 23.5 | 370.2 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| 1967 | 4,423.0 | 49.2 | 22.2 | 312.5 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| 1968 <u>4/</u> | 4,200.0 | 43.2 | 20.9 | 345.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| Man-made <u>1/</u> | | | All fibers <u>2/</u> | | | |
| Total | Share of fibers | Per capita | Total | Per capita <u>3/</u> | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Mil. lb.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | <u>Mil. lb.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | | |
| 1960 | 1,877.8 | 28.9 | 10.4 | 6,491.4 | 35.9 | |
| 1961 | 2,060.7 | 31.4 | 11.2 | 6,567.0 | 35.7 | |
| 1962 | 2,418.5 | 34.3 | 13.0 | 7,048.0 | 37.8 | |
| 1963 | 2,787.8 | 38.4 | 14.7 | 7,252.8 | 38.3 | |
| 1964 | 3,174.3 | 40.7 | 16.5 | 7,789.6 | 40.6 | |
| 1965 | 3,624.4 | 42.6 | 18.6 | 8,501.9 | 42.7 | |
| 1966 | 4,002.2 | 44.4 | 20.3 | 9,017.6 | 45.8 | |
| 1967 | 4,240.4 | 47.2 | 21.3 | 8,986.3 | 45.1 | |
| 1968 <u>4/</u> | 5,175.0 | 53.2 | 25.7 | 9,732.0 | 48.4 | |

1/ Includes manufactured waste reported by Textile Organon. 2/ Includes flax and silk. 3/ Total consumption divided by population. 4/ Estimated.

Compiled from Textile Organon and reports of the Bureau of the Census.

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Table 7.--Cotton, American-Egyptian: Average price received by farmers, by months, August 1965 to date

| Month | 1965/66 | 1966/67 | 1967/68 | 1968/69 |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | -- Cents -- | | | |
| August | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| September | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| October | 49.8 | 48.8 | 45.6 | 43.4 |
| November | 50.2 | 48.4 | 50.8 | |
| December | 49.0 | 47.5 | 49.8 | |
| January | 46.7 | 47.6 | 46.5 | |
| February | 45.4 | 47.3 | 45.8 | |
| March | 41.8 | 49.4 | 42.5 | |
| April | 49.6 | 50.8 | 48.3 | |
| May | 48.9 | 50.1 | 47.9 | |
| June | 48.9 | 51.0 | 48.4 | |
| July | 50.2 | 51.0 | 48.5 | |
| Average 1/ | 48.1 | 48.7 | 47.4 | |

1/ Weighted average.
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per pound--2.25 cents below the 1966 crop. The support price is 40.00 cents for the 1968 crop. In addition, under the new cotton program for American-Egyptian cotton, producers will be eligible for a direct price-support payment of 8.69 cents a pound on their 1968 production.

USDA has announced a national acreage allotment of 79,660 acres for the 1969 crop--13 percent above 1968. Distribution of allotments by States is shown in table 8.

Cotton Linters Supply Increases

The 1968/69 supply of cotton linters is expected to total around 1.8 million bales, about 7 percent above the previous year. A sharp increase in production has more than offset a sharp decline in beginning stocks. The supply of linters includes estimated production of 1.3 million bales (0.4 million bales above 1967/68), imports of 0.1 million, and beginning stocks of 0.4 million bales. (See table 30.) Disappearance of linters during 1968/69 is expected to be about the same as in 1967/68. Stocks on August 1, 1969, may increase slightly to a total of about 0.5 million bales--about 0.1 million bales above this past August 1.

Table 8.--State acreage allotments for extra-long staple cotton, 1965-69

| State | Acreage allotments | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
| | Acres | | | | |
| Arizona | 33,595 | 35,315 | 30,591 | 30,610 | 34,597 |
| California | 509 | 546 | 472 | 474 | 533 |
| Florida | 297 | 264 | 198 | 181 | 184 |
| Georgia | 113 | 117 | 98 | 97 | 110 |
| New Mexico | 15,627 | 16,402 | 14,249 | 14,264 | 16,137 |
| Texas | 27,304 | 28,679 | 24,846 | 24,851 | 28,088 |
| Puerto Rico | 313 | 77 | 46 | 23 | 11 |
| Total | 77,758 | 81,400 | 70,500 | 70,500 | 79,660 |

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Consumption of cotton linters during the 1967/68 season totaled nearly 1.1 million bales and is expected to show little change in 1968/69. Use in 1967/68 fell 6 percent below 1966/67 and was the smallest use since 1946. The decline primarily reflected continued high prices for most qualities of linters and the substitution of other products, such as wood pulp, for chemical linters. Consumption of chemical linters fell 12 percent in 1967/68, while use of felting linters gained slightly. Exports of linters from the United States were about the same as the previous year, while imports fell 35 percent.

Prices for cotton linters have declined in recent months to below year-earlier levels. The average price for Grade 4, Staple 4, felting linters during October was 6.94 cents per pound, compared with 7.06 cents in September and 7.81 cents in October 1967. The average price for chemical linters during October was 3.50 cents per pound, unchanged from September, but down from 5.00 cents in October 1967. (See table 31.)

WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

Foreign Free-World Production and Consumption

Foreign Free-World cotton production for 1968/69 is estimated by the Foreign Agricultural Service at a record high 25.0 million bales. This would be 1.2 million bales above

the record 1967/68 output. (See tables 32 and 33.) Increases are expected both in acreage and yield.

Over half of the expected production increase is in Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. Increases also are indicated in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Iran, Sudan, Pakistan, and Syria. Lower production is likely this year in India, Peru, Spain and Tanzania. (See table 35.)

Acreage planted to cotton in foreign Free-World countries in 1968/69 is estimated at a record 50.9 million acres. This is over 1.0 million acres above 1967/68 and 0.5 million acres above the previous record high in 1964/65. The relatively high world prices during the 1967/68 season have contributed to the increase in 1968/69 cotton acreage.

Cotton consumption in foreign Free-World countries is estimated at a record 26.5 million bales in 1968/69, up 0.8 million bales from last season. Cotton consumption in foreign Free-World net importing countries is expected to increase by around 0.6 million bales from 1967/68. Mills in most of these countries are expected to use more cotton this year. Consumption in net exporting countries is estimated to increase by about 0.2 million bales.

Foreign Free-World cotton stocks may decline slightly during 1968/69. Stocks in these countries totaled an estimated record 12.0 million bales on August 1, 1968, up 1.0 million bales from a year earlier. Stocks are at relatively high levels in most countries, and in India and Japan are near the largest on record. Most importing countries likely will reduce stocks during the current season. The amount of reduction will depend largely on textile activity and prospective supply and demand conditions for the next year.

Net imports during 1968/69 by communist countries from foreign Free-World countries likely will increase. A small increase in production in the Soviet Union probably will be more than offset by less production in other communist countries and increased consumption in the Soviet Union and East European countries.

Cotton exports from the United States are heavily influenced by production and consumption in foreign Free-World countries. In the postwar period, production of cotton in these countries has been increasing at a faster

pace than consumption. (See figure 4.) In 1965/66, the difference between foreign Free-World production and consumption was 1.4 million bales, and U.S. exports fell to 2.9 million. In 1966/67, as production declined and consumption increased in foreign Free-World countries, the difference widened to 2.6 million bales, and U.S. exports climbed to 4.7 million. During 1967/68, production increased 0.7 million bales more than consumption and the difference narrowed to 1.9 million bales, while U.S. exports declined by 0.5 million from the previous season. For 1968/69, production again will likely increase more than consumption and U.S. exports will decline.

Cotton Prices in Import Markets

Price quotations for most qualities of U.S.-and foreign-grown cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, have trended downward during 1968 after increasing in the last month of 1967 to their highest levels since the late 1950's. Price quotations for U.S.-grown cotton have continued to average well above those for comparable foreign-grown cotton. (See table 36.)

Prices for U.S. Strict Middling 1 1/16-inch cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, increased sharply in the fall of 1967 to 37.40 cents a pound in December; nearly 5.00 cents a pound above comparable Mexican-grown cotton, as U.S. trade and speculative demand pushed prices to unusually high levels. Liverpool prices for cotton declined during the first part of 1968, with a sharper rate of decline for U.S.-grown cotton. By April, the price for U.S.-grown cotton had declined to within about 1.00 cent a pound of Mexican-grown. Since April, this difference has widened to about 4.00 cents for September 1968. In September 1967, before U.S. prices spiraled, prices for Mexican-grown cotton averaged slightly above U.S.-grown.

The price for U.S. Strict Middling 1 1/16-inch cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, averaged 33.79 cents per pound during September. This compares with 34.30 cents in August and 30.48 cents in September 1967. The price for Mexican-grown cotton of the same quality and staple length averaged 30.09 cents in September, 31.01 cents in October, and 31.16 cents in September 1967.

U.S. and foreign average spot export prices are shown in table 38.

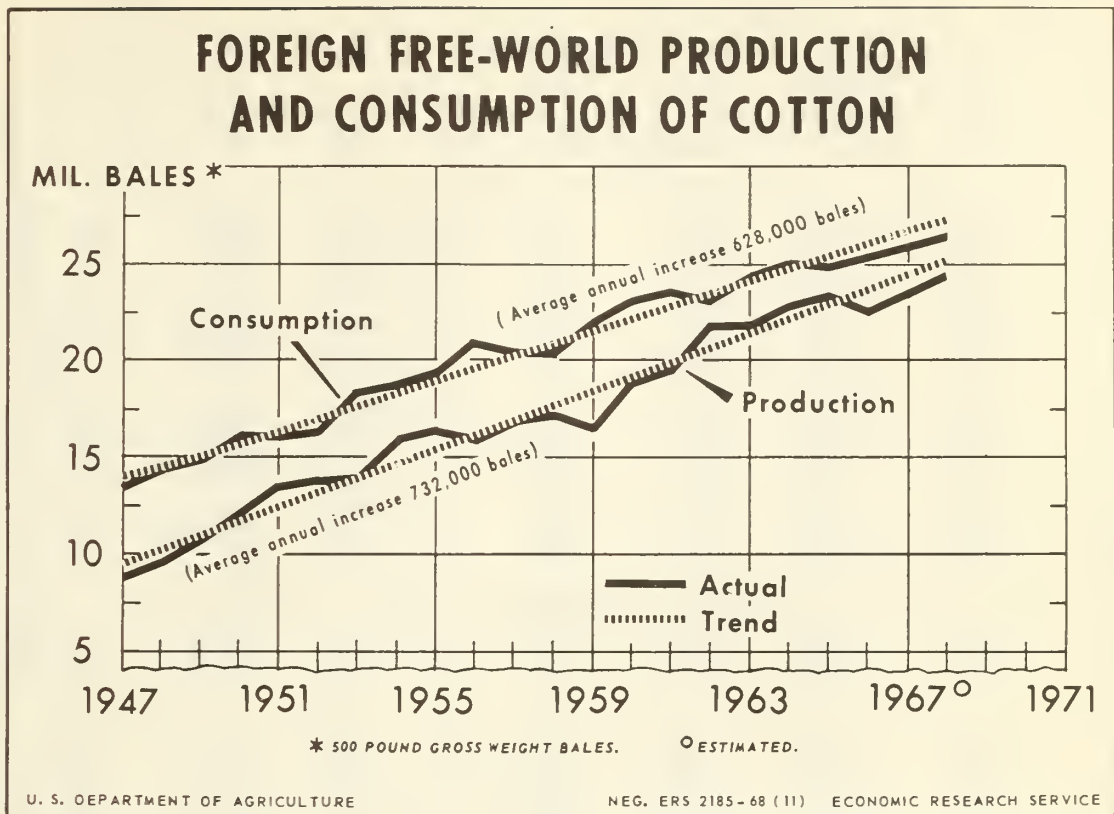


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Annual Outlook Conference Scheduled for February 1969

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The National Agricultural Outlook Conference, which has been held in mid-November in recent years, has been scheduled for February 17 to 20, 1969. The Conference will give more emphasis to the general economic situation with limited time devoted to the Commodity Sessions.

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Table 9.—Cotton: Supply and distribution, by types, United States, 1950 to date

| Year begin- ning Aug. 1 | Supply | | | | | | Distribution | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Ginnings | | | Net imports (total less re-exports) | City crop | Total | Mill consumption | Net exports (total less re-imports) 1/ | Total |
| | Carry- over Aug. 1 | Current crop less ginnings prior to Aug. 1 of current season | New crop prior to Aug. 1 end of season | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ |
| All kinds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 6,846.1 | 9,627.2 | 223.6 | 188.8 | 28.0 | 16,913.7 | 3/10,509.4 | 4,107.7 | 4/14,644.1 |
| 1951 | 2,277.9 | 14,852.3 | 176.4 | 72.2 | 40.0 | 17,418.8 | 3/9,196.0 | 5,514.8 | 4/14,745.8 |
| 1952 | 2,789.4 | 14,778.2 | 345.9 | 193.2 | 42.0 | 18,148.7 | 3/9,461.2 | 3,048.2 | 4/12,559.4 |
| 1953 | 5,604.8 | 15,971.3 | 388.2 | 141.6 | 43.0 | 22,148.9 | 8,576.2 | 3,760.5 | 4/12,411.7 |
| 1954 | 9,727.9 | 13,231.0 | 314.0 | 146.3 | 46.0 | 23,465.2 | 8,841.5 | 3,445.5 | 4/12,347.0 |
| 1955 | 11,205.4 | 14,228.1 | 404.8 | 136.6 | 47.0 | 26,021.9 | 3/9,209.6 | 2,214.7 | 11,424.3 |
| 1956 | 14,528.8 | 12,746.4 | 230.8 | 136.4 | 50.0 | 27,692.4 | 3/8,608.4 | 7,597.7 | 16,206.0 |
| 1957 | 11,322.6 | 10,649.6 | 212.6 | 141.2 | 58.0 | 22,384.0 | 3/7,999.2 | 5,716.8 | 13,716.0 |
| 1958 | 8,737.0 | 11,222.8 | 150.5 | 136.5 | 51.0 | 20,297.8 | 3/8,702.8 | 2,789.5 | 11,492.3 |
| 1959 | 8,884.9 | 14,364.6 | 139.8 | 130.7 | 50.0 | 23,570.0 | 9,016.7 | 7,182.4 | 16,199.1 |
| 1960 | 7,558.7 | 14,125.2 | 227.7 | 5/127.2 | 63.0 | 22,101.8 | 3/8,279.3 | 6,632.4 | 14,911.7 |
| 1961 | 7,227.8 | 14,056.8 | 287.4 | 5/152.4 | 64.0 | 21,828.5 | 3/8,953.8 | 4,912.9 | 13,866.7 |
| 1962 | 7,831.4 | 14,576.8 | 244.7 | 136.6 | 68.0 | 22,857.5 | 3/8,418.9 | 3,350.9 | 11,769.8 |
| 1963 | 11,215.6 | 15,045.3 | 152.1 | 6/134.8 | 102.0 | 26,649.8 | 3/8,608.7 | 5,662.4 | 14,271.1 |
| 1964 | 12,378.3 | 14,996.9 | 180.1 | 6/118.2 | 70.0 | 27,743.5 | 9,170.9 | 4,059.6 | 13,230.5 |
| 1965 | 14,290.6 | 14,752.8 | 9.9 | 6/118.4 | 88.0 | 29,259.3 | 9,496.8 | 2,942.1 | 12,438.9 |
| 1966 | 16,862.5 | 9,552.5 | 256.5 | 6/104.6 | 50.0 | 26,826.1 | 3/9,484.9 | 4,668.7 | 14,153.7 |
| 1967 10/ | 12,533.3 | 7,178.2 | 6.6 | 6/144.2 | 30.0 | 19,593.0 | 3/8,981.5 | 4,205.6 | 13,191.7 |
| 1968 10/ | 6,464.7 | 11/10,887.0 | — | 115.6 | 70.0 | 17,537.3 | — | — | — |
| Other than extra-long staple | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 6,781.1 | 9,565.0 | 223.6 | 67.6 | 28.0 | 16,665.3 | 3/10,357.0 | 4,107.7 | 4/14,491.7 |
| 1951 | 2,195.5 | 14,806.3 | 176.4 | 26.1 | 40.0 | 17,244.3 | 3/9,116.5 | 5,514.8 | 4/14,666.3 |
| 1952 | 2,741.1 | 14,684.7 | 345.9 | 60.7 | 42.0 | 17,874.4 | 3/9,358.1 | 3,048.2 | 4/12,456.2 |
| 1953 | 5,511.1 | 15,906.8 | 388.2 | 49.5 | 43.0 | 21,898.6 | 8,475.5 | 3,760.5 | 4/12,311.0 |
| 1954 | 9,569.5 | 13,190.1 | 314.0 | 47.9 | 46.0 | 23,167.5 | 8,729.9 | 3,445.1 | 4/12,235.0 |
| 1955 | 11,028.5 | 14,186.6 | 404.8 | 50.7 | 47.0 | 25,717.6 | 3/9,084.7 | 2,194.4 | 11,279.1 |
| 1956 | 14,399.0 | 12,697.3 | 230.8 | 43.3 | 50.0 | 27,420.4 | 3/8,496.2 | 7,539.8 | 16,036.0 |
| 1957 | 11,269.3 | 10,569.9 | 212.6 | 96.6 | 58.0 | 22,206.4 | 3/7,899.8 | 5,707.1 | 13,606.8 |
| 1958 | 8,615.3 | 11,140.9 | 150.5 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 20,008.7 | 3/8,593.7 | 2,766.0 | 11,359.6 |
| 1959 | 8,732.6 | 14,295.5 | 139.8 | 47.5 | 50.0 | 23,265.4 | 8,879.4 | 7,178.2 | 16,057.6 |
| 1960 | 7,404.3 | 14,059.2 | 227.7 | 5/41.5 | 63.0 | 21,795.7 | 3/8,131.2 | 6,625.0 | 14,756.3 |
| 1961 | 7,089.5 | 14,035.8 | 287.4 | 5/68.2 | 64.0 | 21,544.9 | 3/8,783.2 | 4,905.8 | 13,689.0 |
| 1962 | 7,741.0 | 14,467.0 | 244.7 | 54.5 | 68.0 | 22,575.2 | 3/8,258.3 | 3,348.2 | 11,606.5 |
| 1963 | 11,016.0 | 14,884.1 | 152.1 | 6/54.4 | 102.0 | 26,208.6 | 3/8,468.0 | 5,660.8 | 14,128.8 |
| 1964 | 12,125.1 | 14,880.2 | 180.1 | 6/35.5 | 70.0 | 27,290.9 | 9,018.6 | 4,038.4 | 13,057.0 |
| 1965 | 14,031.3 | 14,667.2 | 9.9 | 6/30.8 | 87.6 | 28,826.8 | 9,355.9 | 2,936.4 | 12,292.3 |
| 1966 | 16,574.0 | 9,481.3 | 256.5 | 5/28.9 | 50.0 | 26,390.7 | 3/9,349.9 | 4,659.9 | 14,005.8 |
| 1967 10/ | 12,279.5 | 7,109.9 | 6.6 | 53.7 | 30.2 | 19,479.7 | 3/8,054.0 | 4,180.7 | 13,048.3 |
| 1968 10/ | 6,273.7 | 10,811.9 | — | 30.0 | 70.0 | 17,185.6 | — | — | — |
| Long staple (other than upland) 7/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 65.0 | 62.2 | — | 121.2 | — | 248.4 | 3/152.4 | 8/ | 152.4 |
| 1951 | 82.4 | 46.0 | — | 46.1 | — | 174.5 | 3/79.5 | 8/ | 79.5 |
| 1952 | 48.3 | 93.5 | — | 132.5 | — | 274.3 | 3/103.1 | 8/ | 103.1 |
| 1953 | 93.7 | 64.5 | — | 92.1 | — | 250.3 | 100.7 | 8/ | 100.7 |
| 1954 | 158.4 | 40.9 | — | 98.4 | — | 297.7 | 111.6 | 0.4 | 112.0 |
| 1955 | 176.9 | 41.5 | — | 85.9 | — | 304.3 | 3/124.9 | 20.3 | 145.2 |
| 1956 | 129.8 | 49.1 | — | 93.1 | — | 272.0 | 3/112.2 | 57.9 | 170.1 |
| 1957 | 53.3 | 79.7 | — | 44.6 | — | 177.6 | 3/99.4 | 9.7 | 109.1 |
| 1958 | 121.7 | 81.9 | — | 85.5 | — | 289.1 | 3/109.1 | 23.5 | 132.6 |
| 1959 | 152.3 | 69.1 | — | 83.2 | — | 304.6 | 137.3 | 4.2 | 141.5 |
| 1960 | 154.4 | 66.0 | — | 85.7 | — | 306.1 | 3/148.1 | 7.4 | 155.4 |
| 1961 | 138.3 | 61.0 | — | 84.2 | — | 283.6 | 3/170.6 | 7.1 | 177.7 |
| 1962 | 9/90.4 | 109.8 | — | 82.1 | — | 282.3 | 3/160.6 | 2.7 | 163.3 |
| 1963 | 9/199.6 | 161.2 | — | 6/80.4 | — | 441.2 | 3/140.7 | 1.6 | 142.3 |
| 1964 | 9/253.2 | 116.7 | — | 5/82.7 | — | 452.6 | 152.3 | 21.2 | 173.5 |
| 1965 | 9/259.3 | 85.6 | — | 6/87.6 | — | 432.5 | 140.9 | 5.7 | 146.6 |
| 1966 | 9/288.5 | 71.2 | — | 6/75.7 | — | 435.4 | 3/135.0 | 12.9 | 147.9 |
| 1967 10/ | 9/253.8 | 11/68.3 | — | 12/91.2 | — | 413.3 | 3/127.5 | 45.9 | 143.4 |
| 1968 10/ | 191.0 | 11/75.1 | — | 13/85.6 | — | 351.7 | — | — | — |

1/ Beginning 1956, re-exports no longer published. 2/ Running bales except "net imports" which are in bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. 3/ Adjusted to cotton marketing year basis, August 1-July 31. 4/ Includes small amount of destroyed cotton. 5/ Does not include picker laps reported as raw cotton by the Bureau of the Census. 6/ Imports for consumption. 7/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sea Island, and foreign-grown cotton. In some years prior to 1962, small amounts of foreign-grown long-staple upland cotton are included. 8/ Less than 50 bales. 9/ Foreign stockpile cotton included by the Bureau of the Census as of August 1 was 7,168 bales in 1962, 61,168 bales in 1963, 27,474 bales in 1964, 18,307 bales in 1965, 12,500 bales in 1966, and 884 bales in 1967. In bond cotton is not included; 116,609 bales as of August 1 in 1963, 60,297 in 1964, 38,022 in 1965, and 33,284 in 1966. 10/ Preliminary and estimated. 11/ Crop Reporting Board report of Nov. 8, 1968. 12/ Imports exceed quota of 85,600 bales, in part, because import data are not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year. 13/ Import quota, not an estimate of actual imports.

*Under revision by the Bureau of the Census.
Bureau of the Census.

Table 10.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton,
United States, August 1, 1967, to July 31, 1968

| Date | | Total | Upland | | Extra-long staple 1/ | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | Owned 2/ | Under loan | Total | Owned 3/ | Under loan | Total |
| - 1,000 bales - | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 | 5,781 | 5,602 | --- | 5,602 | 179 | --- | 179 |
| August | 4 | 5,781 | 5,602 | --- | 5,602 | 179 | --- | 179 |
| August | 11 | 5,572 | 5,395 | --- | 5,395 | 177 | --- | 177 |
| August | 18 | 5,572 | 5,395 | --- | 5,395 | 177 | --- | 177 |
| August | 25 | 5,311 | 5,134 | --- | 5,134 | 177 | --- | 177 |
| September | 1 | 5,311 | 5,134 | 4/ | 5,134 | 177 | --- | 177 |
| September | 8 | 4,948 | 4,770 | 2 | 4,772 | 176 | --- | 176 |
| September | 15 | 4,952 | 4,770 | 6 | 4,776 | 176 | --- | 176 |
| September | 22 | 4,365 | 4,180 | 9 | 4,189 | 176 | --- | 176 |
| September | 29 | 4,369 | 4,180 | 13 | 4,193 | 176 | --- | 176 |
| October | 6 | 3,770 | 3,581 | 19 | 3,600 | 170 | --- | 170 |
| October | 13 | 3,778 | 3,581 | 27 | 3,608 | 170 | --- | 170 |
| October | 20 | 3,320 | 3,112 | 41 | 3,153 | 167 | --- | 167 |
| October | 27 | 3,333 | 3,112 | 54 | 3,166 | 167 | --- | 167 |
| November | 3 | 2,969 | 2,704 | 102 | 2,806 | 163 | 4/ | 163 |
| November | 10 | 3,014 | 2,704 | 147 | 2,851 | 163 | 4/ | 163 |
| November | 17 | 2,545 | 2,147 | 234 | 2,381 | 160 | 1 | 161 |
| November | 24 | 2,565 | 2,147 | 255 | 2,402 | 160 | 3 | 163 |
| December | 1 | 2,000 | 1,543 | 296 | 1,839 | 156 | 5 | 161 |
| December | 8 | 2,038 | 1,543 | 330 | 1,873 | 156 | 8 | 164 |
| December | 15 | 1,698 | 1,157 | 377 | 1,534 | 155 | 9 | 164 |
| December | 22 | 1,765 | 1,157 | 444 | 1,601 | 155 | 9 | 164 |
| December | 29 | 1,672 | 1,013 | 497 | 1,510 | 151 | 11 | 162 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5 | 1,808 | 1,013 | 633 | 1,646 | 151 | 11 | 162 |
| January | 12 | 1,830 | 956 | 710 | 1,666 | 151 | 13 | 164 |
| January | 19 | 1,922 | 956 | 802 | 1,758 | 151 | 13 | 164 |
| January | 26 | 1,887 | 874 | 848 | 1,722 | 151 | 14 | 165 |
| February | 2 | 1,906 | 874 | 866 | 1,740 | 151 | 15 | 166 |
| February | 9 | 1,867 | 824 | 876 | 1,700 | 151 | 16 | 167 |
| February | 16 | 1,860 | 824 | 867 | 1,691 | 151 | 18 | 169 |
| February | 23 | 1,821 | 789 | 862 | 1,651 | 151 | 19 | 170 |
| March | 1 | 1,882 | 789 | 922 | 1,711 | 150 | 21 | 171 |
| March | 8 | 1,821 | 739 | 909 | 1,648 | 150 | 23 | 173 |
| March | 15 | 1,799 | 739 | 888 | 1,627 | 149 | 23 | 172 |
| March | 22 | 1,742 | 708 | 862 | 1,570 | 149 | 23 | 172 |
| March | 29 | 1,708 | 708 | 828 | 1,536 | 149 | 23 | 172 |
| April | 5 | 1,677 | 689 | 817 | 1,506 | 148 | 23 | 171 |
| April | 12 | 1,668 | 689 | 807 | 1,496 | 148 | 24 | 172 |
| April | 19 | 1,631 | 661 | 801 | 1,462 | 144 | 25 | 169 |
| April | 26 | 1,634 | 661 | 801 | 1,462 | 144 | 28 | 172 |
| May | 3 | 1,276 | 298 | 810 | 1,108 | 140 | 28 | 168 |
| May | 10 | 1,275 | 298 | 809 | 1,107 | 140 | 28 | 168 |
| May | 17 | 1,052 | 97 | 790 | 887 | 137 | 28 | 165 |
| May | 24 | 1,021 | 97 | 760 | 857 | 137 | 27 | 164 |
| May | 31 | 974 | 72 | 743 | 815 | 132 | 27 | 159 |
| June | 7 | 966 | 72 | 735 | 807 | 132 | 27 | 159 |
| June | 14 | 898 | 56 | 685 | 741 | 131 | 26 | 157 |
| June | 21 | 875 | 56 | 663 | 719 | 131 | 25 | 156 |
| June | 28 | 818 | 42 | 620 | 662 | 131 | 25 | 156 |
| July | 5 | 800 | 42 | 602 | 644 | 131 | 25 | 156 |
| July | 12 | 743 | 36 | 554 | 590 | 129 | 24 | 153 |
| July | 19 | 683 | 36 | 494 | 530 | 129 | 24 | 153 |
| July | 26 | 610 | 31 | 427 | 458 | 129 | 23 | 152 |
| July | 31 | 205 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 127 | 21 | 148 |

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold May 1, 1968, through July 24 for delivery after July 31, 1968. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile. 4/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 11.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton, United States, August 1, 1968 to date

| Date | | Total | Upland | | | Extra-long staple 1/ | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | Owned 2/ | Under loan | Total | Owned 3/ | Under loan | Total |
| - 1,000 bales - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 | 205 | 57 | -- | 57 | 148 | -- | 148 |
| August | 9 | 201 | 53 | -- | 53 | 148 | -- | 148 |
| August | 16 | 201 | 53 | -- | 53 | 148 | -- | 148 |
| August | 23 | 200 | 52 | -- | 52 | 148 | -- | 148 |
| August | 30 | 189 | 52 | -- | 52 | 137 | -- | 137 |
| September | 6 | 173 | 46 | -- | 46 | 127 | -- | 127 |
| September | 13 | 173 | 46 | -- | 46 | 127 | -- | 127 |
| September | 20 | 156 | 46 | 1 | 47 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| September | 27 | 176 | 46 | 21 | 67 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| October | 4 | 183 | 38 | 36 | 74 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| October | 11 | 196 | 38 | 49 | 87 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| October | 18 | 225 | 38 | 78 | 116 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| October | 25 | 260 | 38 | 113 | 151 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| November | 1 | 320 | 38 | 173 | 211 | 109 | -- | 109 |
| November | 8 | 423 | 38 | 276 | 314 | 109 | -- | 109 |

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold April 29, 1968, to date, for delivery in the 1968 marketing year. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile.

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Table 12.--Cotton upland: Acreage allotments, by regions and each region as a percentage of total, 1959 to 1968

| Year | West | | Southwest | | Delta | | Southeast | | United States |
|---------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| | 1,000 acres | Pct. | 1,000 acres | Pct. | 1,000 acres | Pct. | 1,000 acres | Pct. | 1,000 acres |
| 1959 1/ | 1,474 | 8.5 | 8,039 | 46.3 | 4,709 | 27.1 | 3,116 | 18.0 | 17,346 |
| 1960 1/ | 1,587 | 9.0 | 8,148 | 46.4 | 4,707 | 26.8 | 3,112 | 17.7 | 17,554 |
| 1961 | 1,408 | 7.6 | 8,711 | 47.2 | 4,957 | 26.9 | 3,382 | 18.3 | 18,458 |
| 1962 | 1,392 | 7.7 | 8,546 | 47.2 | 4,840 | 26.7 | 3,324 | 18.4 | 18,102 |
| 1963 | 1,246 | 7.7 | 7,627 | 46.9 | 4,350 | 26.8 | 3,027 | 18.6 | 16,250 |
| 1964 2/ | 1,244 | 7.7 | 7,590 | 46.9 | 4,360 | 26.8 | 3,006 | 18.6 | 16,200 |
| 1965 | 1,242 | 7.7 | 7,590 | 46.9 | 4,367 | 26.9 | 3,001 | 18.5 | 16,200 |
| 1966 2/ | 1,243 | 7.7 | 7,592 | 46.9 | 4,365 | 26.9 | 3,000 | 18.5 | 16,200 |
| 1967 2/ | 1,249 | 7.7 | 7,595 | 46.9 | 4,363 | 26.9 | 2,993 | 18.5 | 16,200 |
| 1968 2/ | 1,250 | 7.7 | 7,594 | 46.9 | 4,361 | 26.9 | 2,995 | 18.5 | 16,200 |
| 1969 2/ | 1,250 | 7.7 | 7,598 | 46.9 | 4,364 | 26.9 | 2,997 | 18.5 | 16,200 |

1/ Includes acreage added by Choice B selection. 2/ Does not include acreage permitted for export cotton.

Computed from reports of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 13.—Cotton: Acreage, planted and harvested, production, and yield per acre on harvested acreage, by regions, 1960 to date

| Crop year beginning August 1 | : | West 1/ | : | Southwest 2/ | : | Delta 3/ | : | Southeast 4/ | : | Total |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| | : | 1,000 acres | : | Percent of total | : | 1,000 acres | : | Percent of total | : | 1,000 acres |
| | : | Planted acreage 5/ | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | : | 1,619 | : | 10.1 | : | 7,455 | : | 46.3 | : | 4,433 |
| 1961 | : | 1,446 | : | 8.7 | : | 7,785 | : | 46.9 | : | 27.6 |
| 1962 | : | 1,454 | : | 8.9 | : | 7,595 | : | 46.6 | : | 2,573 |
| 1963 | : | 1,353 | : | 9.1 | : | 6,845 | : | 46.1 | : | 16.0 |
| 1964 | : | 1,338 | : | 9.0 | : | 6,839 | : | 46.1 | : | 16,080 |
| 1965 | : | 1,274 | : | 9.0 | : | 6,435 | : | 45.5 | : | 4,693 |
| 1966 | : | 1,031 | : | 10.0 | : | 4,712 | : | 45.5 | : | 28.0 |
| 1967 | : | 977 | : | 10.3 | : | 4,385 | : | 46.4 | : | 2,718 |
| 1968 6/ | : | 1,149 | : | 10.4 | : | 4,945 | : | 44.7 | : | 28.1 |
| | : | Harvested acreage | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | : | 1,577 | : | 10.3 | : | 6,955 | : | 45.4 | : | 4,433 |
| 1961 | : | 1,409 | : | 9.0 | : | 7,205 | : | 46.1 | : | 28.0 |
| 1962 | : | 1,418 | : | 9.1 | : | 7,112 | : | 45.7 | : | 28.2 |
| 1963 | : | 1,310 | : | 9.2 | : | 6,440 | : | 45.3 | : | 28.5 |
| 1964 | : | 1,306 | : | 9.3 | : | 6,250 | : | 44.5 | : | 28.5 |
| 1965 | : | 1,241 | : | 9.1 | : | 6,120 | : | 45.0 | : | 29.0 |
| 1966 | : | 1,006 | : | 10.5 | : | 4,348 | : | 45.5 | : | 29.2 |
| 1967 | : | 957 | : | 11.8 | : | 3,895 | : | 49.2 | : | 29.1 |
| 1968 7/ | : | 1,131 | : | 11.0 | : | 4,555 | : | 44.1 | : | 27.8 |
| | : | Production | | | | | | | | |
| | : | 1,000 bales 8/ | : | Percent of total | : | 1,000 bales 8/ | : | Percent of total | : | 1,000 bales 8/ |
| 1960 | : | 3,086 | : | 21.6 | : | 4,804 | : | 33.7 | : | 4,448 |
| 1961 | : | 2,823 | : | 19.7 | : | 5,155 | : | 36.0 | : | 31.2 |
| 1962 | : | 3,128 | : | 21.0 | : | 5,037 | : | 33.9 | : | 31.4 |
| 1963 | : | 2,830 | : | 18.4 | : | 4,753 | : | 31.0 | : | 31.8 |
| 1964 | : | 2,822 | : | 18.6 | : | 4,410 | : | 29.0 | : | 35.4 |
| 1965 | : | 2,714 | : | 18.2 | : | 5,037 | : | 33.6 | : | 35.4 |
| 1966 | : | 1,928 | : | 20.1 | : | 3,396 | : | 35.5 | : | 36.1 |
| 1967 | : | 1,655 | : | 22.2 | : | 2,961 | : | 39.7 | : | 36.1 |
| 1968 7/ | : | 2,360 | : | 21.6 | : | 3,775 | : | 34.6 | : | 30.5 |
| | : | Yield per acre (actual and trend) on harvested acreage | | | | | | | | |
| | : | Pounds 9/ | : | Pounds 10/ | : | Pounds 9/ | : | Pounds 10/ | : | Pounds 9/ |
| 1960 | : | 937 | : | 982 | : | 331 | : | 345 | : | 497 |
| 1961 | : | 959 | : | 992 | : | 343 | : | 339 | : | 489 |
| 1962 | : | 1,056 | : | 1,004 | : | 339 | : | 341 | : | 537 |
| 1963 | : | 1,034 | : | 1,026 | : | 354 | : | 354 | : | 556 |
| 1964 | : | 1,031 | : | 1,018 | : | 338 | : | 360 | : | 579 |
| 1965 | : | 1,047 | : | 972 | : | 394 | : | 365 | : | 642 |
| 1966 | : | 918 | : | 966 | : | 375 | : | 374 | : | 578 |
| 1967 | : | 828 | : | | : | 364 | : | | : | 453 |
| 1968 7/ | : | 1,002 | : | | : | 398 | : | | : | 453 |
| | : | | : | | : | | : | | : | 392 |
| | : | | : | | : | | : | | : | 407 |
| | : | | : | | : | | : | | : | 480 |
| | : | | : | | : | | : | | : | 447 |
| | : | | : | | : | | : | | : | 508 |

1/ West includes California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. 2/ Southwest includes Texas and Oklahoma. 3/ Delta includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. 4/ Southeast includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. 5/ Not adjusted for final acreage compliance with allotments. 6/ Crop reporting Board report of July 8, 1968. 7/ Crop Reporting Board report of November 8, 1968. 8/ 500-pound gross weight bales. 9/ Actual yield per acre. 10/ Yield trend--the 5-year centered average.

Table 14.--Cotton: Acreage, production and yield forecast, by States, crop of 1968 with comparisons

| State | Harvested acreage 1967 | For harvest | | Lint yield per harvested acre | | | | Production ^{1/} | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1968 <u>2/</u> | Change from 1967 | Average 1962-66 | 1967 | Indicated 1968 <u>3/</u> | Change from 1967 | Average 1962-66 | 1967 crop | 1968 crop indicated <u>3/</u> | Change from 1967 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Percent | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Percent | 1,000 bales <u>4/</u> | 1,000 bales <u>4/</u> | 1,000 bales <u>4/</u> | Percent |
| North Carolina | 75 | 200 | +167 | 365 | 277 | 300 | +8 | 263 | 44 | 125 | +184 |
| South Carolina | 190 | 345 | +82 | 440 | 449 | 362 | -19 | 448 | 179 | 260 | +45 |
| Georgia | 267 | 390 | +46 | 431 | 408 | 332 | -19 | 527 | 228 | 270 | +18 |
| Tennessee | 236 | 355 | +50 | 568 | 295 | 446 | +51 | 576 | 145 | 330 | +128 |
| Alabama | 340 | 535 | +57 | 458 | 278 | 368 | +32 | 757 | 197 | 410 | +108 |
| Missouri | 90 | 200 | +122 | 549 | 314 | 480 | +55 | 376 | 59 | 200 | +239 |
| Mississippi | 890 | 1,150 | +29 | 657 | 567 | 668 | +18 | 1,887 | 1,054 | 1,600 | +52 |
| Arkansas | 715 | 1,025 | +43 | 538 | 333 | 492 | +48 | 1,343 | 497 | 1,050 | +111 |
| Louisiana | 330 | 410 | +24 | 556 | 621 | 603 | -3 | 566 | 428 | 515 | +20 |
| Oklahoma | 370 | 380 | +3 | 269 | 251 | 316 | +26 | 303 | 194 | 250 | +29 |
| Texas | 3,525 | 4,175 | +18 | 369 | 376 | 405 | +9 | 4,223 | 2,767 | 3,525 | +27 |
| New Mexico | 122 | 153 | +25 | 657 | 619 | 596 | -4 | 242 | 157 | 190 | +21 |
| Arizona | 245 | 295 | +20 | 1,051 | 887 | 1,123 | +27 | 776 | 454 | 690 | +52 |
| California | 588 | 680 | +16 | 1,091 | 847 | 1,041 | +23 | 1,661 | 1,040 | 1,475 | +42 |
| Other States ^{5/} | 14 | 25 | +79 | 403 | 410 | 426 | +4 | 38 | 12 | 22 | +83 |
| United States | 7,997 | 10,318 | +29 | 500 | 447 | 508 | +14 | 13,986 | 7,455 | 10,912 | +46 |
| American Egyptian ^{6/} | 66.4 | 67.4 | +2 | 537 | 502 | 457 | -9 | 111.7 | 69.8 | 72.8 | +4 |

^{1/} Production ginned and to be ginned. ^{2/} August 1 estimate. ^{3/} November 8, 1968, Crop Report estimate. ^{4/} Bales of 500 pounds gross weight. A 500-pound bale contains about 480 net pounds of lint. ^{5/} Includes Virginia, Florida, Kansas, and Nevada. ^{6/} Included in State and United States totals.

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Table 15.--Upland cotton: Acreage of skip-row planting patterns, crops of 1961-68

| State | Less than four rows skipped | | | | | | | Four or more rows skipped | | | | | | | 1967 1/ |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1968 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1968 | |
| | - Acres - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 951 | 3,319 | 15,742 | 37,564 | 81,794 | 21,636 | 44,290 | 1,680 | 718 | 1,034 | 819 | 1,532 | 36,963 | 4,106 | 43,303 |
| Arizona | --- | 76,363 | 103,053 | 135,153 | 175,403 | 4,193 | 122,066 | 49,075 | 16,611 | 6,926 | 8,052 | 5,016 | 79,546 | 11,370 | 60,842 |
| Arkansas | 2,602 | 13,393 | 28,887 | 41,203 | 116,662 | 7,430 | 64,094 | 6,250 | 8,441 | 3,519 | 10,677 | 5,071 | 42,314 | 2,724 | 30,752 |
| California | --- | 226,224 | 279,742 | 273,450 | 276,964 | 12,602 | 232,472 | 59,350 | 10,775 | 1,518 | 1,892 | 1,721 | 109,789 | 3,483 | 123,064 |
| Florida | 214 | 390 | 204 | 332 | 1,259 | 59 | 717 | --- | --- | 7 | --- | --- | 413 | 1,065 | 1,582 |
| Georgia | 1,216 | 5,880 | 19,704 | 21,954 | 50,259 | 14,547 | 32,758 | 716 | 849 | 416 | 475 | 555 | 1,555 | 1,221 | 11,886 |
| Illinois | --- | --- | --- | --- | 133 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 104 | 21 | --- |
| Kansas | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kentucky | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 55 | 95 | 320 | --- | 124 |
| Louisiana | 605 | 1,642 | 5,824 | 18,943 | 62,810 | 2,787 | 48,809 | 1,694 | 1,178 | 551 | 1,198 | 2,389 | 41,623 | 4,478 | 23,056 |
| Mississippi | --- | 67,480 | 191,916 | 310,463 | 379,477 | 11,502 | 358,352 | 46,366 | 23,455 | 24,985 | 22,705 | 18,530 | 270,751 | 33,479 | 245,299 |
| Missouri | --- | 2,149 | 7,647 | 12,160 | 13,767 | 73 | 4,317 | 864 | 819 | 1,368 | 1,755 | 2,203 | 7,721 | 1,237 | 4,346 |
| Nevada | --- | 72 | --- | 62 | 115 | --- | 97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 94 | --- | 8 |
| New Mexico | --- | 23,877 | 21,341 | 17,068 | 22,449 | 3,964 | 14,001 | 4,074 | 389 | 1,087 | 799 | 793 | 2,852 | 1,229 | 8,178 |
| North Carolina | 66 | 1,172 | 337 | 548 | 4,874 | 2,236 | 1,133 | 40 | 322 | 9,546 | 1,967 | 2,008 | 1,068 | 456 | 2,939 |
| Oklahoma | 1,244 | 12,192 | 16,002 | 29,302 | 32,186 | 5,822 | 4,807 | 10,788 | 7,846 | 5,580 | 9,245 | 5,166 | 14,508 | 3,817 | 13,698 |
| South Carolina | 1,730 | 2,253 | 1,523 | 1,210 | 7,833 | 2,552 | 9,117 | 887 | 484 | 305 | 307 | 150 | 903 | 530 | 2,089 |
| Tennessee | --- | 877 | 1,520 | 4,288 | 7,098 | 317 | 3,877 | 214 | 103 | 205 | 238 | 919 | 4,750 | 773 | 3,714 |
| Texas | 569,214 | 1,355,934 | 1,269,049 | 1,322,196 | 1,505,360 | 316,184 | 840,911 | 637,631 | 207,862 | 140,677 | 131,372 | 109,957 | 591,771 | 242,285 | 850,751 |
| Virginia | 7 | 22 | 15 | --- | 61 | --- | 59 | --- | 15 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 |
| Total | 577,309 | 793,239 | 1,962,506 | 2,225,896 | 2,738,504 | 405,904 | 1,781,877 | 819,629 | 279,867 | 197,724 | 191,556 | 156,105 | 1,187,045 | 312,274 | 1,425,639 |

1/ Breakout of rows skipped not available.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 16.--Upland cotton: Daily rate of mill consumption, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1966 to date

| Month | 1966/67 | | 1967/68 1/ | | 1968/69 1/ | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Unad-justed | Adjusted 2/ | Unad-justed | Adjusted 2/ | Unad-justed | Adjusted 2/ |
| | Bales 3/ | | | | | |
| August | 37,901 | 36,726 | 35,598 | 34,494 | 32,700 | 31,686 |
| September | 36,748 | 36,638 | 33,570 | 33,470 | 31,929 | 31,833 |
| October | 38,527 | 37,369 | 36,726 | 35,622 | | |
| November | 37,445 | 36,319 | 35,421 | 34,356 | | |
| December | 33,605 | 36,848 | 32,530 | 35,669 | | |
| January | 37,925 | 37,291 | 34,705 | 34,125 | | |
| February | 36,916 | 35,633 | 35,903 | 34,655 | | |
| March | 35,717 | 34,744 | 35,554 | 34,586 | | |
| April | 36,881 | 36,193 | 33,079 | 32,462 | | |
| May | 36,034 | 34,681 | 34,036 | 32,758 | | |
| June | 35,026 | 34,577 | *33,560 | *33,129 | | |
| July | 27,713 | 33,070 | *26,374 | *31,473 | | |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors.
 3/ Running bales.

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Table 17.--Man-made staple fiber: Daily rate of mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1966 to date

| Month | 1966/67 | | | | 1967/68 1/ | | | | 1968/69 1/ | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | Rayon and acetate | | Non-cellulosic 2/ | | Rayon and acetate | | Non-cellulosic 2/ | | Rayon and acetate | | Non-cellulosic 2/ | |
| | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ | Unadj. | Adj. 3/ |
| | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,466 | 2,387 | 1,889 | 1,802 | 2,230 | 2,159 | 2,238 | 2,135 | 2,749 | 2,661 | 3,002 | 2,964 |
| September | 2,387 | 2,368 | 1,795 | 1,811 | 2,119 | 2,102 | 2,310 | 2,331 | 2,804 | 2,782 | 3,065 | 3,093 |
| October | 2,428 | 2,355 | 1,858 | 1,847 | 2,320 | 2,250 | 2,535 | 2,520 | | | | |
| November | 2,464 | 2,344 | 1,947 | 1,975 | 2,362 | 2,247 | 2,388 | 2,242 | | | | |
| December | 2,118 | 2,290 | 1,695 | 1,913 | 2,148 | 2,322 | 2,251 | 2,541 | | | | |
| January | 2,284 | 2,321 | 1,956 | 1,956 | 2,285 | 2,322 | 2,603 | 2,603 | | | | |
| February | 2,212 | 2,125 | 1,938 | 1,871 | 2,464 | 2,367 | 2,758 | 2,662 | | | | |
| March | 2,053 | 1,999 | 2,024 | 1,969 | 2,474 | 2,409 | 2,962 | 2,881 | | | | |
| April | 2,062 | 2,036 | 2,167 | 2,106 | 2,253 | 2,224 | 2,821 | 2,741 | | | | |
| May | 2,042 | 1,998 | 2,215 | 2,080 | 2,599 | 2,543 | 2,935 | 2,756 | | | | |
| June | 2,073 | 2,052 | 2,139 | 2,087 | *2,622 | *2,596 | *3,008 | *2,935 | | | | |
| July | 1,593 | 1,870 | 1,793 | 1,990 | *2,052 | *2,408 | *2,478 | *2,750 | | | | |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes nylon, acrylic and modacrylic, polyester, and other man-made staple fibers. 3/ See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors.

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Table 18.--Cotton and man-made staple fibers: Price of cotton landed
Group B mill points, price of man-made f.o.b. producing plants,
annual, 1955-67, monthly, January 1967 to date

| Year beginning January 1 | Cotton 1/ | Rayon | | Non-cellulosic | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | | Regular 2/ | Modified 3/ | Polyester 4/ | Acrylic 5/ |
| | | | | | |
| - Dollars - | | | | | |
| 1955 | 6/0.41 | 0.34 | --- | 1.58 | 1.57 |
| 1956 | .41 | .32 | --- | 1.42 | 1.30 |
| 1957 | .41 | .30 | --- | 1.51 | 1.33 |
| 1958 | .42 | .31 | --- | 1.50 | 1.33 |
| 1959 | .40 | .32 | --- | 1.36 | 1.28 |
| 1960 | .38 | .30 | 0.40 | 1.29 | 1.28 |
| 1961 | .38 | .27 | .40 | 1.17 | 1.25 |
| 1962 | .40 | .27 | .40 | 1.14 | 1.16 |
| 1963 | .39 | .27 | .40 | 1.14 | 1.06 |
| 1964 | 7/ .34 | .28 | .38 | .99 | 1.06 |
| 1965 | 7/ .30 | .28 | .36 | .84 | 1.06 |
| 1966 | .29 | .28 | .36 | .81 | 1.06 |
| 1967 | .31 | .28 | .36 | .63 | 1.03 |
| | | | | | |
| 1967 | | | | | |
| January | .28 | .28 | .36 | .72 | 1.06 |
| February | .28 | .28 | .36 | .72 | 1.06 |
| March | .28 | .28 | .36 | .72 | 1.06 |
| April | .28 | .28 | .36 | .72 | 1.06 |
| May | .29 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| June | .29 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| July | .29 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| August | .30 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| September | .32 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| October | .33 | .28 | .36 | .58 | 1.06 |
| November | .38 | .28 | .36 | .58 | .89 |
| December | .41 | .28 | .36 | .61 | .89 |
| | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | |
| January | .39 | .28 | .36 | .61 | .89 |
| February | .37 | .28 | .36 | .61 | .89 |
| March | .37 | .28 | .36 | .61 | .89 |
| April | .36 | .28 | .36 | .61 | .89 |
| May | .35 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| June | .35 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| July | .35 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| August | .35 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| September | .35 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| October | .34 | .28 | .38 | .61 | .89 |
| November | | | | | |
| December | | | | | |

1/ SM 1 1/16, Group B mill points ÷ 0.96, to convert to a net-weight basis. 2/ 1.5 denier, viscose. 3/ 1.5 and 3.0 denier, viscose. 4/ 1.5 denier. 5/ 2.0 denier. 6/ Average for 5 months. 7/ Prices for August 1964-July 1966 exclude equalization payments.

Table 20.--Cotton: Average prices for Middling 1-inch, at designated spot markets, 1/ and farm prices, by months, United States, 1955 to date

[illegible]

1/ Prices at 14 markets through July 1962, 15 markets through September 7, 1961, 14 markets through February 1968, and 12 markets thereafter. 2/ Simple average for Middling 1-inch, weighted average for prices received by farmers.

Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, SRS.

Table 21.--Cloth values, raw fiber prices, and mill margins for unfinished cotton carded yarn goods and blended fabric (polyester and cotton), August 1966 to date

| Year and month | Cotton fabric 1/ | | | Blended fabric 2/ | | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Fabric | Price of | Mill | Fabric | Price of | Mill |
| | values 3/ | raw cotton 4/ | margins 5/ | values 3/ | raw fibers 6/ | margins 5/ |
| - Cents - | | | | | | |
| 1966 | | | | | | |
| August | 66.79 | 25.11 | 41.68 | 128.73 | 65.30 | 63.43 |
| September | 67.11 | 24.88 | 42.23 | 125.94 | 62.00 | 63.94 |
| October | 67.16 | 24.81 | 42.35 | 121.69 | 57.28 | 64.41 |
| November | 67.18 | 24.95 | 42.23 | 118.06 | 57.49 | 60.57 |
| December | 66.76 | 25.49 | 41.27 | 114.50 | 58.17 | 56.33 |
| January | 66.45 | 25.76 | 40.69 | 112.91 | 58.56 | 54.35 |
| February | 66.42 | 25.88 | 40.54 | 109.81 | 58.76 | 51.05 |
| March | 66.29 | 25.87 | 40.42 | 107.89 | 58.75 | 49.14 |
| April | 66.01 | 25.92 | 40.09 | 107.68 | 58.71 | 48.97 |
| May | 65.40 | 25.81 | 39.59 | 98.83 | 49.56 | 49.27 |
| June | 64.38 | 26.05 | 38.33 | 94.01 | 49.60 | 44.41 |
| July | 64.14 | 26.24 | 37.90 | 94.23 | 49.66 | 44.57 |
| Average | 66.18 | 25.56 | 40.62 | 111.19 | 56.99 | 54.20 |
| 1967 | | | | | | |
| August | 63.87 | 26.64 | 37.23 | 102.47 | 49.80 | 52.67 |
| September | 63.90 | 27.26 | 36.64 | 105.81 | 50.09 | 55.72 |
| October | 63.91 | 28.16 | 35.75 | 113.18 | 50.50 | 62.68 |
| November | 65.27 | 31.84 | 33.43 | 119.03 | 52.18 | 66.85 |
| December | 67.50 | 35.14 | 32.36 | 123.65 | 54.33 | 69.32 |
| January | 67.71 | 33.99 | 33.72 | 125.50 | 53.58 | 71.92 |
| February | 67.64 | 32.28 | 35.36 | 126.54 | 53.00 | 73.54 |
| March | 67.29 | 31.16 | 36.13 | 118.65 | 52.68 | 65.97 |
| April | 67.32 | 30.55 | 36.77 | 115.67 | 52.42 | 63.25 |
| May | 67.43 | 30.13 | 37.30 | 115.97 | 52.12 | 63.85 |
| June | 67.70 | 29.97 | 37.73 | 114.78 | 51.94 | 62.84 |
| July | 68.02 | 30.02 | 38.00 | 115.65 | 51.96 | 63.69 |
| Average | 66.47 | 30.60 | 35.87 | 116.41 | 52.05 | 64.36 |
| 1968 | | | | | | |
| August | 68.04 | 30.19 | 37.85 | 116.00 | 51.96 | 64.04 |
| September | 68.03 | 29.93 | 38.10 | 114.12 | 51.88 | 62.24 |
| October | 68.01 | 28.98 | 39.03 | 111.74 | 51.43 | 60.31 |
| November | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | |

1/ Expanded construction series. 2/ 65 percent polyester-35 percent cotton (average of 3 constructions). 3/ The estimated value of fabric obtainable from a pound of raw fiber. 4/ Monthly average prices per pound for four territory growths, even running lots, prompt shipments, delivered at Group 201 (Group B) mill points including landing costs and brokerage. 5/ Difference between fabric values and fiber prices. 6/ Monthly average prices per pound for polyester and raw cotton delivered at mills.

Table 22.--Textile fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, raw fiber content, by major fiber, by months, 1947 to date

| Year and month | Cotton | | | | Wool | | | | Man-made | | | | | | | | | | | | Total all fibers |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Cotton | | | | Wool | | | | Cellulosic | | | | Non-cellulosic | | | | Total | | | | |
| | Cotton and man-made fiber mixtures | | Cotton and other fiber mixtures | | Wool and man-made fiber mixtures | | Wool and other fiber mixtures | | Fila-ment yarn | | Staple fiber | | Fila-ment yarn | | Staple fiber | | Fila-ment yarn | | Staple fiber | | |
| | 100 per- cent cotton fabric | 50 per cent or more cotton | Less than 50 per cent cotton | Total 1/ | 100 per- cent wool fabric | 50 per cent or more wool | Less than 50 per cent wool | Total 1/ | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | |
| 1947 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | |
| Jan. Feb. Mar. | 14,395 13,824 10,244 | 843 682 1,075 | 468 280 113 | 15,707 14,786 19,401 | 1,949 2,448 3,681 | 27 0 53 | 25 105 199 | 2,219 2,552 3,333 | 133 3 33 | 4 3 9 | 1,601 1,470 1,555 | 1,223 754 1,052 | 2,844 2,124 2,707 | 1,405 1,873 1,644 | 1,356 754 1,085 | 2,911 2,639 2,749 | 1 1 6 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | |
| Apr. May June | 10,878 14,294 13,571 | 781 1,019 1,169 | 30 115 95 | 11,679 15,430 14,134 | 1,657 2,079 1,963 | 0 0 0 | 107 184 179 | 1,764 2,063 2,147 | 19 36 9 | 910 798 891 | 648 735 636 | 1,547 1,533 1,527 | 921 834 893 | 676 834 155 | 1,499 717 1,348 | 0 0 2 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| July Aug. Sept. | 9,946 13,691 10,855 | 777 745 586 | 34 146 55 | 10,757 14,581 11,496 | 1,428 1,772 1,195 | 0 0 0 | 84 133 136 | 1,542 1,805 1,330 | 9 6 7 | 305 645 271 | 443 722 367 | 748 437 638 | 434 632 373 | 452 722 373 | 764 1,354 747 | 1 0 31 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| Oct. Nov. Dec. | 10,602 7,683 14,835 | 840 841 9,806 | 195 70 54 | 11,636 11,699 8,578 | 1,423 1,384 949 | 0 0 0 | 243 298 291 | 1,666 1,682 1,210 | 27 86 50 | 430 321 244 | 774 1,105 834 | 1,204 1,105 1,080 | 546 407 294 | 802 784 853 | 1,357 1,191 1,147 | 2 19 0 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| Total | 148,335 | 9,806 | 1,645 | 159,786 | 21,318 | 80 | 2,183 | 23,581 | 436 | 300 | 736 | 9,911 | 8,984 | 18,905 | 10,357 | 9,281 | 19,38 | 403,048 | | | |
| 1948 | 10,072 9,006 7,954 | 1,405 1,736 1,197 | 110 173 249 | 11,587 10,945 9,400 | 1,170 764 739 | 0 0 0 | 252 180 86 | 1,422 944 855 | 5 6 0 | 279 165 170 | 868 1,200 1,600 | 1,137 1,373 1,530 | 1,497 429 342 | 862 1,214 1,660 | 1,359 1,643 1,592 | 0 1 1 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| Jan. Feb. Mar. | 6,023 5,941 7,112 | 889 1,212 1,164 | 116 166 103 | 7,028 7,319 8,379 | 417 267 242 | 0 0 0 | 25 39 0 | 442 281 267 | 91 124 167 | 202 208 426 | 611 1,025 702 | 813 1,233 1,128 | 293 332 593 | 577 702 1,060 | 870 1,357 1,235 | 2 1 9 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| Apr. May June | 7,351 3,653 7,185 | 731 404 625 | 97 41 72 | 8,179 4,080 7,882 | 391 223 317 | 0 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 391 225 317 | 91 67 62 | 537 314 815 | 646 323 578 | 1,183 837 1,393 | 638 581 877 | 646 353 578 | 1,274 904 1,455 | 6 0 1 | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | |
| July Aug. Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. Nov. Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 23.--Cotton and man-made fiber fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by months, 1967 to date

| Fiber and fabric | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| - Thousand square yards - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Airplane cloth | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 46 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 51 | 20 | 1 | | | |
| Artificial leather: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balloon cloth | 428 | 1,022 | 957 | 839 | 1,464 | 643 | 1,147 | 996 | 873 | 356 | 696 | 108 | 9,534 | 255 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 19 | | | |
| Bedspread | 31 | 19 | 91 | 12 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 68 | 2 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 432 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Broadcloth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bunting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 41 | 46 | 14 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 33 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Chambray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheesecloth | 246 | 202 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 215 | 199 | 1,384 | 333 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 167 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Damask | 4 | 22 | 37 | 33 | 61 | 77 | 31 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 334 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 61 | | | |
| Denim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 96 | 0 | 129 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | | |
| Drill | 376 | 209 | 442 | 258 | 109 | 236 | 264 | 193 | 330 | 438 | 305 | 3,274 | 1,088 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duck | 5,725 | 4,707 | 4,638 | 3,847 | 6,383 | 3,927 | 3,664 | 4,811 | 3,633 | 3,169 | 2,268 | 1,884 | 48,656 | 1,836 | 1,694 | 1,361 | 1,072 | 1,203 | 915 | 831 | 203 | 754 | 831 | 203 | 754 | 831 |
| Flannel | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muslin | 0 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osanburg | 1,969 | 2,512 | 3,204 | 1,650 | 1,639 | 2,867 | 2,550 | 3,147 | 2,210 | 2,146 | 3,221 | 2,938 | 30,953 | 2,737 | 2,070 | 1,520 | 1,047 | 910 | 594 | 829 | 305 | 287 | 910 | 594 | 829 | 305 |
| Oxford | 4,090 | 4,700 | 5,460 | 3,030 | 2,558 | 1,202 | 2,121 | 1,288 | 1,660 | 2,049 | 1,771 | 1,813 | 31,822 | 4,637 | 3,276 | 4,016 | 3,690 | 4,366 | 7,262 | 7,022 | 4,313 | 8,318 | 4,366 | 7,262 | 7,022 | 4,313 |
| Poplin | 7,367 | 5,661 | 8,152 | 3,123 | 4,708 | 6,048 | 5,563 | 4,700 | 5,627 | 6,262 | 3,958 | 63,015 | 5,397 | 4,347 | 3,208 | 1,510 | 719 | 576 | 771 | 281 | 155 | 719 | 576 | 771 | 281 | 155 |
| Sateen (satin) | 2,584 | 3,760 | 4,863 | 1,166 | 4,049 | 4,373 | 3,137 | 4,484 | 4,076 | 2,818 | 3,062 | 1,057 | 43,229 | 1,888 | 2,529 | 2,220 | 1,470 | 2,219 | 3,454 | 4,696 | 2,029 | 3,853 | 2,219 | 3,454 | 4,696 | 2,029 |
| Sheeting (sheets) | 2,584 | 3,760 | 4,863 | 1,166 | 4,049 | 4,373 | 3,137 | 4,484 | 4,076 | 2,818 | 3,062 | 1,057 | 43,229 | 1,888 | 2,529 | 2,220 | 1,470 | 2,219 | 3,454 | 4,696 | 2,029 | 3,853 | 2,219 | 3,454 | 4,696 | 2,029 |
| Terry and toweling: | 562 | 753 | 942 | 719 | 365 | 962 | 181 | 319 | 190 | 161 | 303 | 142 | 5,569 | 397 | 206 | 244 | 341 | 549 | 567 | 516 | 292 | 554 | 549 | 567 | 516 | 292 |
| Ticking | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twill | 816 | 577 | 2,557 | 1,198 | 1,197 | 2,530 | 1,072 | 1,772 | 1,182 | 1,036 | 300 | 376 | 15,013 | 250 | 234 | 65 | 112 | 160 | 126 | 32 | 15 | 330 | 160 | 126 | 32 | 15 |
| Other broadwoven fabrics | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webbing | 263 | 242 | 340 | 200 | 250 | 150 | 181 | 236 | 150 | 116 | 139 | 169 | 2,441 | 102 | 111 | 70 | 129 | 50 | 61 | 65 | 62 | 74 | 50 | 61 | 65 | 62 |
| Yarn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 34 | 15 | 37 | 181 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total cotton | 24,570 | 24,003 | 32,189 | 19,315 | 23,799 | 23,203 | 17,151 | 23,371 | 19,236 | 18,423 | 19,011 | 13,244 | 258,325 | 17,811 | 15,781 | 13,875 | 10,212 | 10,815 | 14,445 | 15,381 | 7,739 | 14,842 | 10,815 | 14,445 | 15,381 | 7,739 |
| MAN-MADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cellulosic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broadwoven fabrics: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Webbing | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-cellulosic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballistic | 862 | 734 | 830 | 503 | 507 | 294 | 80 | 349 | 144 | 169 | 51 | 0 | 4,523 | -34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 268 | 390 | 323 | 595 | | | |
| Banner cloth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curtain cloth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duck | 161 | 881 | 1,664 | 348 | 247 | 513 | 195 | 67 | 17 | 44 | 6 | 88 | 3,031 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Netting | 5,235 | 4,905 | 3,292 | 1,444 | 448 | 871 | 209 | 242 | 114 | 632 | 654 | 295 | 18,341 | 154 | 123 | 149 | 97 | 379 | 138 | 282 | 38 | 390 | 379 | 138 | 282 | 38 |
| Oxford | 13 | 107 | 94 | 0 | 88 | 249 | 75 | 331 | 0 | 319 | 0 | 0 | 1,281 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 206 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parachute cloth | 48 | 86 | 587 | 87 | 486 | 1,272 | 0 | 438 | 437 | 57 | 47 | 132 | 4,077 | 110 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pressing cloth | 35 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 35 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sateen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twill | 68 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 92 | 77 | 81 | 448 | 375 | 275 | 597 | 107 | 523 | 334 | 405 | 252 | 308 | | | |
| Other broadwoven fabrics | 42 | 187 | 189 | 203 | 177 | 226 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 19 | 168 | 5 | 1,244 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 101 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 14 | | | | |
| Webbing | 15 | 17 | 34 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 37 | 10 | 38 | 22 | 13 | 258 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 25 | 48 | 32 | | | | |
| Knit cloth | 0 | 0 | 69 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 92 | 47 | 346 | 20 | 22 | 46 | 29 | 57 | 14 | 66 | 48 | 42 | | | | |
| Total non-cellulosic | 6,485 | 6,975 | 5,959 | 2,645 | 1,986 | 3,446 | 621 | 1,529 | 895 | 1,377 | 1,124 | 666 | 33,697 | 711 | 443 | 841 | 686 | 1,009 | 899 | 1,247 | 945 | 1,896 | | | | |
| Glass | 5 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 63 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 125 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 0 | 5 | | | | |
| Total man-made | 6,490 | 6,985 | 5,970 | 2,645 | 1,986 | 3,449 | 629 | 1,531 | 948 | 1,390 | 1,135 | 667 | 33,824 | 712 | 447 | 845 | 695 | 1,029 | 926 | 1,271 | 945 | 1,905 | | | | |

1/ Less than 500 square yards.

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 24.--Wool and fiber mixture fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by month, 1967 to date

| | 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
| | - Thousand square yards - | | | | | | | | | | | | | - Thousand square yards - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blanketing | 1,209 | 1,378 | 2,130 | 1,250 | 1,055 | 999 | 631 | 1,036 | 670 | 591 | 248 | 98 | 11,345 | 112 | 132 | 142 | 142 | 48 | 15 | 14 | 63 | 91 | | | | |
| Flannel | 0 | 0 | 84 | 74 | 183 | 65 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 113 | 607 | 156 | 132 | 94 | 80 | 11 | 106 | 47 | 0 | 17 | | | | |
| Frieze | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 203 | 164 | 274 | 255 | 187 | 1,224 | 198 | 32 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Gabardine | 88 | 919 | 992 | 331 | 546 | 571 | 381 | 357 | 381 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 4,662 | 0 | 55 | 53 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Kersey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Melton | 443 | 292 | 170 | 148 | 81 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 153 | 122 | 1,624 | 167 | 103 | 148 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Pile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Serge | 739 | 696 | 525 | 274 | 909 | 938 | 546 | 445 | 338 | 506 | 952 | 672 | 7,560 | 892 | 619 | 658 | 164 | 266 | 245 | 492 | 251 | 300 | | | | |
| Tropical | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 144 | 128 | 250 | 249 | 67 | 37 | 308 | 87 | 1,805 | 194 | 165 | 75 | 62 | 0 | 96 | 105 | 61 | 141 | | | | |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 114 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total wool | 2,469 | 3,238 | 3,017 | 2,102 | 2,942 | 2,736 | 1,969 | 2,301 | 1,520 | 1,725 | 1,986 | 1,319 | 28,431 | 1,732 | 1,204 | 1,112 | 619 | 371 | 464 | 658 | 375 | 549 | | | | |
| MIXED FIBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and wool | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cotton and cellulosic | 130 | 33 | 81 | 32 | 280 | 28 | 105 | 61 | 738 | 907 | 623 | 417 | 3,935 | 1,530 | 1,067 | 1,134 | 458 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cotton and non-cellulosic | 5,152 | 5,071 | 4,097 | 2,342 | 2,988 | 1,055 | 2,030 | 2,487 | 809 | 2,302 | 2,069 | 2,404 | 35,429 | 3,424 | 4,763 | 4,120 | 3,291 | 4,226 | 3,016 | 2,500 | 2,175 | | | | | |
| Cotton and glass | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cotton and other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Wool and cellulosic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Wool and non-cellulosic | 1,450 | 647 | 1,363 | 665 | 1,141 | 1,105 | 485 | 833 | 846 | 1,506 | 1,876 | 1,826 | 13,763 | 1,576 | 1,124 | 546 | 161 | 254 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | | | | |
| Wool and other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cotton, wool, and cellulosic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cotton, wool, and non-cellulosic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cellulosic and non-cellulosic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total mixed fiber | 7,472 | 2,721 | 5,838 | 3,409 | 4,273 | 1,472 | 2,701 | 3,761 | 2,472 | 4,297 | 4,868 | 4,198 | 54,105 | 6,573 | 7,788 | 5,800 | 3,959 | 5,350 | 4,190 | 3,205 | 1,756 | 2,604 | | | | |
| COTTON AND NON-CELLULOSIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bronzeclot | 1,999 | 2,780 | 747 | -112 | 173 | 693 | 164 | 284 | 20 | 586 | 66 | 173 | 7,073 | 211 | 249 | 49 | 445 | 470 | 492 | 859 | 572 | 482 | | | | |
| Duck | 101 | 0 | 74 | 22 | 54 | 104 | 35 | 237 | 59 | 143 | 203 | 112 | 1,344 | 142 | 221 | 120 | 42 | 41 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Oxford | 931 | 1,311 | 1,146 | 726 | 1,256 | 1,466 | 819 | 847 | 321 | 659 | 769 | 760 | 11,007 | 1,211 | 2,327 | 1,933 | 249 | 421 | 405 | 113 | 56 | 0 | | | | |
| Poplin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 410 | 1,036 | 630 | 2,327 | 1,933 | 249 | 421 | 405 | 113 | 56 | 0 | | | | |
| Sateen | 1,998 | 737 | 1,745 | 1,544 | 1,070 | 422 | 842 | 674 | 158 | 201 | 678 | 645 | 10,034 | 732 | 856 | 1,011 | 936 | 1,696 | 1,377 | 598 | 1,235 | | | | | |
| Twill | 677 | 0 | 49 | 96 | 344 | 0 | 54 | 13 | 233 | 660 | 212 | 104 | 2,444 | 294 | 553 | 268 | 177 | 463 | 243 | 113 | 0 | 147 | | | | |
| Tropical | 381 | 742 | 307 | 19 | 87 | 375 | 114 | 203 | 0 | 40 | 86 | 74 | 2,428 | 140 | 191 | 191 | 742 | 464 | 52 | 75 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| Cord | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other broadwoven fabrics | 0 | 0 | 33 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 45 | 0 | 134 | 61 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Webbing | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 38 | ? | 8 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Total cotton and non-cellulosic | 5,391 | 2,071 | 4,098 | 2,342 | 2,989 | 1,057 | 2,030 | 2,485 | 808 | 2,302 | 2,069 | 2,405 | 35,130 | 3,423 | 4,763 | 4,120 | 3,291 | 4,226 | 3,016 | 2,500 | 2,175 | | | | | |

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 26.—Raw cotton equivalent of United States exports of domestic cotton manufactures, 1962 to date

| Year and month | Yarn, thread, twine, and cloth | | | | | | | | | | Manufactured products | | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sewing thread | | | | | Cloth | | | | | House furnishings | | | | | Wearing apparel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |

1/ Includes fabrics and tire cord and cloth for export to the Philippines to be embroidered and otherwise manufactured and returned to the United States. 2/ Includes tapestry and upholstery fabrics, table damask, pile fabrics and remnants. 3/ Includes curtains and draperies, house furnishings not elsewhere specified. 4/ Includes gloves and mitts of woven fabric. 5/ Includes underwear and outerwear of woven fabric, handkerchiefs, and wearing apparel containing mixed fibers (corsets, brassieres, and girdles, garters, ambonas and suspenders, neckties and cravats). 6/ Includes canvas articles and manufactures, knit fabric in the piece, braids and narrow fabrics, elastic webbing, waterproof garments, and lace and lace articles. 7/ Includes rubberized fabrics, bags, and industrial belts and belting. 8/ 480 pound net weight bales. 9/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, issued March 1968. 10/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 11/ Preliminary.

Beginning January 1, 1965, a new classification system for exports was adopted by the Bureau of the Census. Minor differences from earlier groupings may occur because of composition changes.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 1.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States imports for consumption of man-made fiber manufactures, 1963 to date

| Year and month | Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth | | | | | | | | | | Primarily manufactured products | | | | | | | | | | Total manu- factured imports |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| | Sliver and roving | Yarns thrown or plied | Yarns spun | Yarns hand- work yarns | Sewing thread and hand- work yarns | Rayon tire fabric including cord fabric | Fabric woven | Total | Knit 1/ | Not knit | Handker- chiefs | Laces and lace articles 2/ | Narrow fabrics 3/ | Knit fabric in the piece | Other manu- factured 4/ | Total | | | | | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | | | | |
| 1962 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 603 | 100 | 430 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 13,321 | 13,505 | 2,863 | 5,584 | 1,996 | 2,608 | 2,929 | 207 | 865 | 17,052 | 30,557 | | | | |
| 1964 | 267 | 163 | 898 | 38 | 14 | 14 | 12,265 | 15,645 | 3,826 | 7,536 | 1,485 | 2,221 | 3,598 | 309 | 1,587 | 20,562 | 36,207 | | | | |
| 1965 | 85 | 267 | 622 | 99 | 103 | 103 | 15,668 | 18,861 | 6,404 | 15,246 | 192 | 1,471 | 4,237 | 824 | 4,787 | 33,161 | 50,005 | | | | |
| 1966 | 53 | 279 | 503 | 389 | 569 | 569 | 26,068 | 27,861 | 12,832 | 17,749 | 217 | 1,567 | 4,960 | 2,634 | 11,166 | 51,145 | 79,006 | | | | |
| 1967 | 759 | 926 | 2,596 | 334 | 1,739 | 1,739 | 43,394 | 47,748 | 18,788 | 19,636 | 189 | 2,119 | 4,132 | 3,370 | 24,279 | 72,513 | 122,261 | | | | |
| 1967 6/ | 147 | 4,604 | 3,957 | 328 | 990 | 990 | 31,535 | 41,561 | 30,692 | 30,194 | 170 | 2,185 | 4,057 | 4,441 | 24,339 | 96,078 | 137,639 | | | | |
| 1967 Jan. | 1 | 152 | 459 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 2,935 | 3,570 | 1,976 | 2,518 | 14 | 114 | 387 | 451 | 1,598 | 7,058 | 10,628 | | | | |
| Feb. | 71 | 157 | 254 | 12 | 111 | 111 | 2,151 | 2,756 | 1,742 | 1,887 | 23 | 101 | 307 | 277 | 1,681 | 6,018 | 8,774 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1 | 170 | 398 | 13 | 143 | 143 | 2,982 | 3,705 | 2,181 | 2,615 | 26 | 127 | 452 | 262 | 1,894 | 7,557 | 11,264 | | | | |
| Apr. | 0 | 193 | 460 | 13 | 118 | 118 | 2,571 | 3,355 | 1,920 | 1,956 | 12 | 118 | 301 | 535 | 2,124 | 6,966 | 10,321 | | | | |
| May | 10 | 171 | 305 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 2,644 | 3,359 | 2,138 | 2,551 | 10 | 191 | 410 | 727 | 2,252 | 8,279 | 11,438 | | | | |
| June | 45 | 312 | 376 | 46 | 15 | 15 | 2,973 | 3,767 | 2,922 | 2,511 | 16 | 278 | 385 | 425 | 2,359 | 8,896 | 12,663 | | | | |
| July | 8 | 388 | 234 | 84 | 7 | 7 | 2,567 | 3,314 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 12 | 287 | 293 | 342 | 1,556 | 9,054 | 12,342 | | | | |
| Aug. | 1 | 362 | 305 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2,912 | 3,596 | 3,723 | 3,382 | 11 | 188 | 358 | 205 | 2,141 | 10,008 | 13,604 | | | | |
| Sept. | 1 | 484 | 261 | 37 | 46 | 46 | 2,095 | 2,924 | 3,154 | 2,783 | 13 | 287 | 331 | 209 | 2,211 | 8,988 | 11,912 | | | | |
| Oct. | 1 | 738 | 267 | 16 | 226 | 226 | 2,601 | 3,819 | 3,105 | 2,614 | 11 | 218 | 289 | 375 | 2,428 | 9,040 | 12,889 | | | | |
| Nov. | 8 | 679 | 359 | 30 | 197 | 197 | 2,683 | 3,956 | 2,601 | 2,249 | 12 | 186 | 314 | 261 | 2,000 | 7,023 | 10,979 | | | | |
| Dec. | 1 | 797 | 279 | 23 | 113 | 113 | 2,405 | 3,618 | 2,515 | 1,878 | 9 | 90 | 230 | 370 | 2,096 | 7,188 | 10,805 | | | | |
| 1968 7/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 4 | 1,071 | 518 | 39 | 362 | 362 | 3,398 | 5,392 | 2,391 | 2,877 | 13 | 141 | 475 | 437 | 659 | 6,993 | 12,385 | | | | |
| Feb. | 22 | 789 | 303 | 71 | 340 | 340 | 2,016 | 3,571 | 2,222 | 2,360 | 10 | 95 | 277 | 426 | 659 | 6,049 | 9,620 | | | | |
| Mar. | 0 | 751 | 509 | 59 | 263 | 263 | 2,709 | 4,291 | 2,608 | 2,614 | 13 | 148 | 326 | 318 | 517 | 6,544 | 10,835 | | | | |
| Apr. | 1 | 887 | 669 | 41 | 417 | 417 | 3,453 | 5,468 | 2,926 | 2,837 | 18 | 140 | 413 | 409 | 737 | 7,480 | 12,948 | | | | |
| May | 2 | 977 | 536 | 60 | 437 | 437 | 3,176 | 5,188 | 3,890 | 2,950 | 13 | 207 | 424 | 385 | 421 | 8,290 | 13,478 | | | | |
| June | 0 | 1,280 | 279 | 65 | 539 | 539 | 2,995 | 5,049 | 3,695 | 3,695 | 12 | 194 | 370 | 329 | 430 | 10,079 | 15,237 | | | | |
| July | 1 | 1,095 | 605 | 105 | 1,170 | 1,170 | 4,215 | 7,191 | 6,572 | 4,643 | 16 | 265 | 437 | 347 | 562 | 12,842 | 20,033 | | | | |
| Aug. | 1 | 1,070 | 350 | 37 | 329 | 329 | 3,420 | 5,207 | 5,593 | 4,277 | 18 | 321 | 374 | 308 | 484 | 11,375 | 16,582 | | | | |
| Sept. | 8 | 966 | 546 | 55 | 411 | 411 | 3,357 | 5,344 | 6,430 | 4,606 | 17 | 260 | 417 | 448 | 524 | 12,702 | 18,046 | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 7/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-Sept. | 138 | 2,389 | 3,052 | 259 | 454 | 454 | 23,830 | 30,112 | 23,070 | 23,453 | 137 | 1,694 | 3,224 | 3,433 | 17,816 | 72,824 | 102,946 | | | | |
| 1968 7/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-Sept. | 39 | 8,886 | 4,314 | 532 | 4,268 | 4,268 | 28,769 | 46,810 | 7,681 | 30,859 | 130 | 1,774 | 3,513 | 2,407 | 4,993 | 8,354 | 129,164 | | | | |

1/ Includes gloves, hosiery, underwear, outerwear, and hats. 2/ Includes veils and veillings, nets and nettings, lace window curtains, edgings, insertings, flouncings, allovers, etc., embroideries, and ornamented wearing apparel. 3/ Includes braids (except hat braids), fabrics with fast edges not over 12 inches wide, garters, sub-penders, braces, tubings, cords, tassels, gill nets, webs, seines, and other nets for fishing. 4/ Not elsewhere classified. 5/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, issued March 1968. 6/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 7/ Preliminary.

Table 10.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States export of domestic man-made fiber manufactures, 1947 to date

| Year and month | Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth | | | | | | | | | | Primarily manufactured products | | | | | | | | | | Total man-made exports | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | Sliver tops and roving: 1/ | Yarns spun | Sewing thread and handwork yarns | Tire cord and tire fabric | Cloth woven | Total | Hosiery | Underwear and nightwear | Outerwear | Furnishings | Knit or crocheted fabrics: | Narrow fabrics: 2/ | Other manufactures: 3/ | Total | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| 1962 4/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 1,451 | 2,416 | 237 | 17,868 | 39,358 | 61,324 | 655 | 2,547 | 3,097 | 1,816 | 4,175 | 1,599 | 15,254 | 29,143 | 90,467 | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 1,932 | 44,130 | 273 | 17,653 | 44,130 | 65,911 | 746 | 2,612 | 3,260 | 2,213 | 4,330 | 1,466 | 16,200 | 31,127 | 97,078 | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 2,788 | 24,823 | 436 | 17,581 | 48,291 | 71,319 | 638 | 2,848 | 3,716 | 4,544 | 5,911 | 2,111 | 16,694 | 36,552 | 108,471 | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 4,809 | 24,511 | 364 | 24,982 | 67,739 | 99,344 | 766 | 7,540 | 4,169 | 5,147 | 5,252 | 5,226 | 17,345 | 40,145 | 135,990 | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 6,384 | 1,481 | 528 | 26,742 | 64,379 | 101,514 | 888 | 2,535 | 4,209 | 5,898 | 5,754 | 4,990 | 20,604 | 45,878 | 147,392 | | | | | | | |
| | 4,500 | 2,141 | 465 | 16,460 | 67,758 | 91,321 | 1,146 | 2,042 | 4,831 | 9,241 | 6,796 | 4,764 | 18,712 | 47,532 | 138,856 | | | | | | | |
| 1967 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 337 | 376 | 26 | 1,605 | 5,627 | 7,971 | 75 | 119 | 263 | 650 | 591 | 389 | 1,640 | 3,727 | 11,698 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 295 | 189 | 34 | 2,489 | 5,263 | 8,270 | 63 | 162 | 448 | 704 | 410 | 390 | 1,223 | 3,700 | 11,970 | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 500 | 238 | 43 | 1,408 | 6,295 | 8,484 | 91 | 255 | 440 | 716 | 535 | 415 | 1,577 | 4,049 | 12,533 | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 365 | 115 | 42 | 1,366 | 6,163 | 8,051 | 89 | 209 | 418 | 484 | 516 | 419 | 1,692 | 3,827 | 11,879 | | | | | | | |
| May | 329 | 180 | 28 | 1,095 | 6,214 | 7,846 | 88 | 192 | 440 | 754 | 638 | 374 | 1,879 | 4,367 | 12,213 | | | | | | | |
| June | 380 | 102 | 41 | 1,301 | 5,555 | 7,379 | 99 | 148 | 460 | 719 | 668 | 445 | 1,727 | 4,266 | 11,645 | | | | | | | |
| July | 436 | 68 | 44 | 594 | 4,663 | 5,805 | 94 | 133 | 333 | 640 | 523 | 360 | 1,240 | 3,323 | 9,128 | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 370 | 99 | 43 | 1,272 | 4,934 | 6,738 | 82 | 168 | 405 | 884 | 649 | 411 | 1,323 | 3,922 | 10,660 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 216 | 254 | 46 | 1,531 | 5,824 | 7,871 | 127 | 184 | 396 | 921 | 643 | 463 | 1,549 | 4,283 | 12,154 | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 266 | 190 | 29 | 1,453 | 5,102 | 7,040 | 118 | 169 | 441 | 875 | 604 | 387 | 1,824 | 4,418 | 11,458 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 485 | 181 | 43 | 1,358 | 5,869 | 7,936 | 121 | 174 | 444 | 1,061 | 608 | 408 | 1,377 | 4,198 | 12,134 | | | | | | | |
| 1968 6/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 204 | 184 | 57 | 730 | 5,290 | 6,465 | 75 | 85 | 313 | 773 | 562 | 293 | 537 | 2,638 | 9,103 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 559 | 144 | 31 | 886 | 5,755 | 7,375 | 124 | 140 | 377 | 837 | 475 | 448 | 1,122 | 3,503 | 10,878 | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 439 | 255 | 48 | 996 | 4,756 | 6,494 | 87 | 174 | 434 | 944 | 309 | 302 | 1,010 | 3,260 | 9,754 | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 426 | 69 | 41 | 1,151 | 6,321 | 8,011 | 89 | 179 | 503 | 809 | 638 | 385 | 1,094 | 3,697 | 11,708 | | | | | | | |
| May | 281 | 57 | 27 | 849 | 5,739 | 6,953 | 93 | 170 | 449 | 872 | 658 | 398 | 1,154 | 3,794 | 10,747 | | | | | | | |
| June | 558 | 116 | 41 | 886 | 5,698 | 7,299 | 80 | 155 | 438 | 738 | 550 | 407 | 1,250 | 3,618 | 10,917 | | | | | | | |
| July | 687 | 158 | 34 | 1,161 | 5,096 | 7,136 | 120 | 155 | 487 | 660 | 563 | 350 | 1,099 | 3,434 | 10,570 | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 357 | 398 | 65 | 722 | 5,351 | 6,893 | 88 | 164 | 553 | 847 | 612 | 451 | 1,395 | 4,110 | 11,003 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 331 | 313 | 51 | 865 | 5,853 | 7,413 | 127 | 206 | 602 | 980 | 696 | 473 | 1,568 | 4,652 | 12,065 | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 Jan.-Sept. | 3,228 | 1,621 | 347 | 1,661 | 40,049 | 68,445 | 808 | 1,570 | 3,643 | 6,444 | 5,174 | 3,666 | 14,150 | 35,464 | 103,879 | | | | | | | |
| 1968 6/ Jan.-Sept. | 3,842 | 1,694 | 395 | 8,246 | 49,862 | 64,049 | 883 | 1,408 | 4,156 | 1,460 | 5,063 | 3,507 | 10,229 | 34,706 | 96,745 | | | | | | | |

1/ Includes products made from waste. 2/ Includes ribbons, trimmings, and braids (except hat braids). 3/ Not elsewhere classified. 4/ For annual data prior to 1967 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, issued March 1968. 5/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 6/ Preliminary.

*Under revision. Includes unknown quantities of non-textile man-made fibers.

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Table 29.--Upland cotton and man-made staple fibers 1/: Mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, by months, 1965/66 to date

| Year and month 2/ | Cotton | Cotton equivalent man-made staple fibers 3/ | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | | Rayon and acetate | Non-cellulosic | Total |
| | Bales 4/ | Bales 5/ | Bales 5/ | Bales 5/ |
| 1965/66 | | | | |
| Aug. (4) | 721,589 | 107,170 | 88,394 | 195,564 |
| Sept. (5) | 870,985 | 138,779 | 111,578 | 250,357 |
| Oct. (4) | 730,393 | 115,051 | 96,945 | 211,996 |
| Nov. (4) | 739,038 | 115,887 | 97,190 | 213,077 |
| Dec. (5) | 818,611 | 136,741 | 112,571 | 249,312 |
| Jan. (4) | 741,700 | 111,650 | 107,522 | 219,172 |
| Feb. (4) | 741,571 | 109,571 | 109,492 | 219,063 |
| Mar. (5) | 932,974 | 142,956 | 137,248 | 280,204 |
| Apr. (4) | 747,103 | 118,720 | 111,781 | 230,501 |
| May (4) | 758,411 | 115,848 | 114,007 | 229,855 |
| June (5) | 940,346 | 141,394 | 133,027 | 274,421 |
| July (4) | 613,208 | 90,017 | 89,081 | 179,098 |
| Total 6/ | 9,355,929 | 1,443,784 | 1,308,836 | 2,752,620 |
| 1966/67 | | | | |
| Aug. (4) | 758,035 | 113,016 | 107,828 | 220,844 |
| Sept. (5) | 918,701 | 136,757 | 128,089 | 264,846 |
| Oct. (4) | 770,549 | 111,304 | 106,038 | 217,342 |
| Nov. (4) | 748,907 | 112,949 | 111,107 | 224,056 |
| Dec. (5) | 840,106 | 121,357 | 120,914 | 242,271 |
| Jan. (4) | 758,489 | 104,702 | 111,655 | 216,357 |
| Feb. (4) | 738,313 | 101,365 | 110,622 | 211,987 |
| Mar. (5) | 892,929 | 117,631 | 144,412 | 262,043 |
| Apr. (4) | 737,624 | 94,511 | 123,677 | 218,188 |
| May (4) | 720,667 | 93,582 | 126,448 | 220,030 |
| June (5) | 875,649 | 118,770 | 152,652 | 271,422 |
| July (4) | 554,268 | 73,019 | 102,359 | 175,378 |
| Total 6/ | 9,314,237 | 1,298,963 | 1,445,801 | 2,744,764 |
| 1967/68 | | | | |
| Aug. (4) | 711,951 | 102,197 | 127,755 | 941,903 |
| Sept. (5) | 839,251 | 121,429 | 164,822 | 1,125,502 |
| Oct. (4) | 734,495 | 106,352 | 144,669 | 985,516 |
| Nov. (4) | 708,426 | 108,263 | 136,329 | 953,018 |
| Dec. (5) | 813,264 | 123,074 | 160,601 | 1,096,939 |
| Jan. (5) | 867,623 | 130,911 | 185,712 | 1,184,246 |
| Feb. (4) | 718,047 | 112,945 | 157,447 | 988,439 |
| Mar. (4) | 711,086 | 113,408 | 169,035 | 993,529 |
| Apr. (5) | 826,988 | 129,078 | 201,284 | 1,157,350 |
| May (4) | 680,710 | 119,137 | 167,540 | 967,387 |
| June (4) | 671,187 | 120,193 | 171,704 | 963,084 |
| July (5) | 659,362 | 117,556 | 176,847 | 953,765 |
| Total 6/ | 8,942,390 | 1,404,543 | 1,963,745 | 12,310,678 |
| 1968/69 | | | | |
| Aug. (4) | 654,006 | 125,982 | 171,364 | 951,352 |
| Sept. (4) 7/ | 638,581 | 128,507 | 174,943 | 942,031 |

1/ In cotton-equivalent bales. 2/ Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in period.

3/ Based on a cotton-equivalent factor of 1.10 for rayon and acetate and 1.37 for non-cellulosic.

4/ Running bales. 5/ Cotton equivalent of monthly consumption divided by 480. 6/ Sum of monthly consumption not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year basis. 7/ Preliminary.

Table 30.--Cotton Linters: Supply and disappearance, United States, averages
1935-49, annual 1950-68

| Year beginning August 1 | Supply | | | Disappearance | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Stocks August 1 | Production 1/ | Net imports 4/ | Total | Consumption | Exports | Destroyed |
| | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 3/ | 1,000 bales 4/ | 1,000 bales | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ | 1,000 bales 2/ |
| 1935-39 | 548 | 1,132 | 45 | 1,725 | 836 | 246 | 5 |
| 1940-44 | 687 | 1,237 | 160 | 2,084 | 1,399 | 37 | 2 |
| 1945-49 | 405 | 1,326 | 150 | 1,881 | 1,243 | 138 | 1 |
| 1950 | 455 | 1,244 | 103 | 1,803 | 1,396 | 92 | 1 |
| 1951 | 264 | 1,767 | 113 | 2,144 | 1,306 | 226 | 2 |
| 1952 | 548 | 1,799 | 339 | 2,686 | 1,359 | 107 | 2 |
| 1953 | 1,111 | 2,003 | 164 | 3,278 | 1,324 | 237 | 2 |
| 1954 | 1,543 | 1,699 | 186 | 3,428 | 1,474 | 258 | 25 |
| 1955 | 1,491 | 1,703 | 204 | 3,398 | 1,789 | 396 | --- |
| 1956 | 1,026 | 1,507 | 135 | 2,668 | 1,438 | 334 | --- |
| 1957 | 824 | 1,256 | 139 | 2,219 | 1,102 | 185 | --- |
| 1958 | 810 | 1,347 | 172 | 2,329 | 1,210 | 243 | --- |
| 1959 | 543 | 1,665 | 164 | 2,373 | 1,446 | 329 | --- |
| 1960 | 465 | 1,595 | 124 | 2,184 | 1,281 | 339 | --- |
| 1961 | 468 | 1,639 | 183 | 2,290 | 1,338 | 250 | --- |
| 1962 | 576 | 1,657 | 113 | 2,346 | 1,328 | 351 | --- |
| 1963 | 550 | 1,607 | 164 | 2,322 | 1,358 | 322 | --- |
| 1964 | 601 | 1,661 | 5/153 | 2,415 | 1,386 | 301 | --- |
| 1965 | 671 | 1,581 | 5/193 | 2,444 | 1,453 | 283 | --- |
| 1966 | 641 | 1,129 | 5/202 | 1,971 | 1,157 | 179 | --- |
| 1967 | 637 | 898 | 131 | 1,666 | 1,091 | 176 | --- |
| 1968 6/ | 364 | 1,300 | 125 | 1,789 | 1,100 | 175 | --- |

1/ Since 1941 includes production at gins and delinting plants. Beginning 1965, such data not available.

2/ Running bales.

3/ Running bales through September 1958; 600 pound equivalent gross weight bales thereafter.

4/ Bales of 500 pounds.

5/ Imports for consumption.

6/ Preliminary, partly estimated.

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Table 31.--Prices for specified qualities of cotton linters,
by months, August 1966 to date 1/

| Year and month | Felting grade | | | | | | Chemical grade | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| | Grade and staple 2/ | | | | | | 73 percent: | Cellulose |
| | | | | | | | cellulose | differ- |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | base | ential |
| - Cents per pound - | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 8.75 | 8.25 | 7.75 | 7.33 | 6.92 | 6.50 | 5.06 | 3/ |
| September | 9.00 | 8.38 | 7.88 | 7.44 | 7.06 | 6.63 | 5.00 | 3/ |
| October | 9.75 | 8.94 | 8.44 | 8.06 | 7.69 | 7.35 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| November | 9.88 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 8.44 | 8.06 | 7.69 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| December | 9.88 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 8.44 | 8.06 | 7.69 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| January | 9.88 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 8.44 | 8.06 | 7.69 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| February | 9.75 | 9.38 | 8.88 | 8.31 | 7.94 | 7.56 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| March | 9.75 | 9.38 | 8.88 | 8.31 | 7.94 | 7.56 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| April | 9.00 | 8.88 | 8.38 | 7.88 | 7.44 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 3/ |
| May | 9.00 | 8.69 | 8.06 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 5.75 | 3/ |
| June | 9.00 | 8.69 | 7.94 | 7.38 | 6.94 | 6.33 | 5.38 | 3/ |
| July | 9.00 | 8.44 | 7.75 | 7.19 | 6.75 | 6.25 | 5.13 | 3/ |
| Average | 9.39 | 8.96 | 8.41 | 7.89 | 7.49 | 7.06 | 5.69 | 3/ |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 9.00 | 8.44 | 7.75 | 7.19 | 6.75 | 6.25 | 5.00 | 3/ |
| September | 9.13 | 8.58 | 7.81 | 7.19 | 6.67 | 6.13 | 5.00 | 3/ |
| October | 9.13 | 8.67 | 7.81 | 7.19 | 6.67 | 6.13 | 5.00 | 3/ |
| November | 9.31 | 8.69 | 7.88 | 7.19 | 6.56 | 6.13 | 4.88 | 3/ |
| December | 9.50 | 8.88 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 6.58 | 6.25 | 4.63 | 3/ |
| January | 9.50 | 8.81 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 6.81 | 6.25 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| February | 9.50 | 8.81 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 6.81 | 6.38 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| March | 9.50 | 8.81 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 6.81 | 6.38 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| April | 9.50 | 8.81 | 7.94 | 7.31 | 6.63 | 5.75 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| May | 9.19 | 8.63 | 7.75 | 7.13 | 6.19 | 5.63 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| June | 9.13 | 8.56 | 7.75 | 7.19 | 6.44 | 5.63 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| July | 9.00 | 8.44 | 7.56 | 6.94 | 6.13 | 5.63 | 4.00 | 3/ |
| Average | 9.28 | 8.68 | 7.87 | 7.26 | 6.59 | 6.05 | 4.38 | 3/ |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 8.81 | 8.25 | 7.44 | 6.81 | 6.00 | 5.63 | 3.50 | 3/ |
| September | 8.69 | 8.00 | 7.06 | 6.38 | 5.31 | 4.75 | 3.50 | 3/ |
| October | 8.75 | 7.88 | 6.94 | 6.19 | 5.19 | 4.75 | 3.50 | 3/ |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | |

1/ Monthly averages of prices quoted at Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Los Angeles, for linters uncom-
pressed in carlots f.o.b. cottonseed oil mill points, excluding ports. 2/ Grade 2, Staple 2; Grade 3,
etc. 3/ Differentials for variation in cellulose content range from 0.08 to 0.20 cent.

Table 32.--Cotton: Supply and distribution
in foreign countries, 1954 to date

| Year begin- ning Aug. 1 | Supply | | | | Distribution | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| | Begin- ning stocks <u>1/</u> | Produc- tion | Imports | Total | Consump- tion <u>2/</u> | Exports | Ending stocks <u>1/</u> |
| - Million bales <u>3/</u> - | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Free World | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | 9.0 | 15.9 | 10.6 | 35.5 | 18.4 | 7.2 | 9.8 |
| 1955 | 9.8 | 16.4 | 10.8 | 37.0 | 19.4 | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| 1956 | 8.2 | 15.9 | 13.1 | 37.2 | 21.0 | 6.8 | 9.6 |
| 1957 | 9.6 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 37.6 | 20.5 | 6.9 | 10.2 |
| 1958 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 10.8 | 38.5 | 20.4 | 8.7 | 9.2 |
| 1959 | 9.2 | 16.6 | 13.7 | 39.5 | 22.2 | 8.1 | 9.2 |
| 1960 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 13.7 | 41.8 | 23.2 | 8.5 | 10.1 |
| 1961 | 10.1 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 41.9 | 23.5 | 8.9 | 9.5 |
| 1962 | 9.5 | 21.9 | 12.5 | 43.9 | 23.3 | 11.0 | 9.6 |
| 1963 | 9.6 | 22.0 | 13.5 | 45.1 | 24.4 | 10.5 | 10.2 |
| 1964 | 10.2 | 23.0 | 12.7 | 45.9 | 24.9 | 10.7 | 10.3 |
| 1965 | 10.3 | 23.6 | 13.0 | 46.9 | 25.0 | 11.6 | 10.3 |
| 1966 | 10.3 | 22.8 | 14.1 | 47.2 | 25.4 | 10.8 | 11.0 |
| 1967 <u>4/</u> | 11.0 | 23.8 | 13.5 | 48.3 | 25.7 | 10.6 | 12.0 |
| 1968 <u>5/</u> | 12.0 | 25.0 | 13.2 | 50.2 | 26.5 | 11.9 | 11.8 |
| Communist areas | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | 2.5 | 11.5 | 1.9 | 15.9 | 12.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| 1955 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 2.2 | 17.0 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| 1956 | 2.5 | 13.0 | 2.4 | 17.9 | 13.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| 1957 | 2.9 | 14.2 | 2.8 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| 1958 | 3.2 | 15.7 | 3.1 | 22.0 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| 1959 | 3.4 | 15.7 | 3.4 | 22.5 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| 1960 | 3.5 | 13.2 | 3.4 | 20.1 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| 1961 | 2.8 | 11.2 | 3.3 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| 1962 | 2.3 | 11.0 | 3.5 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| 1963 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 4.0 | 18.9 | 14.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| 1964 | 2.6 | 14.3 | 4.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| 1965 | 2.9 | 15.5 | 4.0 | 22.4 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| 1966 | 3.0 | 15.9 | 3.8 | 22.7 | 17.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| 1967 <u>4/</u> | 3.0 | 16.4 | 3.5 | 22.9 | 17.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| 1968 <u>5/</u> | 2.8 | 16.0 | 3.9 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 |

1/ Cotton afloat included in Foreign Free-World stocks. 2/ Includes cotton destroyed and unaccounted for. 3/ Bales of 500 pound gross. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Estimated.

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Table 33.--Cotton: Supply and distribution in the foreign Free World, 1965-68

| Item | Year beginning August 1 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------|---------|
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 1/ | 1968 2/ |
| | - Million bales - | | | |
| Starting carryover 3/ | 10.3 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 12.0 |
| Production | 23.6 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 25.0 |
| Imports from United States | 2.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Total supply | 36.8 | 37.7 | 38.9 | 40.2 |
| Consumption | 25.0 | 25.4 | 25.7 | 26.5 |
| Exports to United States, net exports to Communist countries, and destroyed | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Total disappearance | 26.5 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 28.4 |
| Ending carryover | 10.3 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.8 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes cotton afloat, in transit, and in free ports.

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Table 34.--Extra-long staple cotton 1/: Daily rate of mill consumption, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1964 to date

| Month | 1964/65 | | 1965/66 | | 1966/67 | | 1967/68 2/ | | 1968/69 2/ | |
|-----------|--------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|------------|------|------------|------|
| | Unadj. | Adj. | Unadj. | Adj. | Unadj. | Adj. | Unadj. | Adj. | Unadj. | Adj. |
| | - Bales 3/ - | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 587 | 568 | 575 | 553 | 543 | 521 | 457 | 438 | 530 | 508 |
| September | 552 | 553 | 589 | 592 | 516 | 520 | 421 | 424 | 533 | 537 |
| October | 558 | 555 | 584 | 581 | 534 | 531 | 467 | 465 | | |
| November | 574 | 561 | 597 | 582 | 509 | 497 | 574 | 560 | | |
| December | 519 | 582 | 487 | 547 | 482 | 541 | 468 | 525 | | |
| January | 574 | 573 | 556 | 555 | 552 | 551 | 494 | 493 | | |
| February | 612 | 582 | 563 | 536 | 532 | 506 | 530 | 504 | | |
| March | 629 | 597 | 576 | 547 | 510 | 484 | 514 | 488 | | |
| April | 648 | 624 | 532 | 512 | 543 | 523 | 470 | 452 | | |
| May | 634 | 612 | 515 | 499 | 609 | 590 | 549 | 531 | | |
| June | 620 | 616 | 493 | 492 | 529 | 527 | 518 | 516 | | |
| July | 524 | 611 | 439 | 509 | 362 | 420 | 408 | 473 | | |

1/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sea Island and foreign-grown cotton. 2/ Preliminary.
3/ Running bales.

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Table 35.--Cotton: Acreage, yield, and production in specified countries, average 1960-64 annual 1967 and 1968 1/

| Continent and country | Acreage | | | Yield | | | Production 2/ | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| | Average | 1967 | 1968 3/ | Average | 1967 | 1968 3/ | Average | 1967 | 1968 3/ |
| | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 | 1960-64 |
| | acres | acres | acres | pounds per acre | pounds per acre | pounds per acre | bales | bales | bales |
| NORTH AMERICA: | | | | | | | | | |
| United States..... | 14,956 | 7,997 | 10,318 | 475 | 447 | 515 | 14,795 | 7,455 | * 11,071 |
| Costa Rica..... | 6 | 17 | --- | 640 | 565 | --- | 8 | 20 | --- |
| El Salvador..... | 221 | 100 | 130 | 647 | 763 | 702 | 298 | 159 | 190 |
| Guatemala..... | 157 | 215 | 230 | 673 | 781 | 762 | 220 | 350 | 365 |
| Honduras..... | 18 | 28 | 30 | 667 | 634 | 608 | 25 | 37 | 38 |
| Mexico..... | 2,043 | 1,702 | 1,780 | 518 | 564 | 607 | 2,206 | 2,000 | 2,250 |
| Nicaragua..... | 236 | 360 | 350 | 698 | 627 | 686 | 343 | 470 | 500 |
| Total 4/..... | 17,741 | 10,524 | 12,960 | 485 | 479 | 535 | 17,918 | 10,513 | 14,456 |
| SOUTH AMERICA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina..... | 1,253 | 720 | --- | 211 | 223 | --- | 552 | 335 | --- |
| Brazil..... | 5,500 | 5,600 | 6,000 | 195 | 231 | 240 | 2,235 | 2,700 | 3,000 |
| Colombia..... | 397 | 431 | 575 | 405 | 518 | 501 | 335 | 465 | 600 |
| Ecuador..... | 48 | 50 | --- | 160 | 192 | --- | 16 | 20 | 25 |
| Paraguay..... | 184 | 100 | --- | 138 | 192 | --- | 53 | 40 | --- |
| Peru..... | 648 | 500 | 500 | 468 | 442 | 408 | 632 | 460 | 425 |
| Venezuela..... | 86 | 120 | --- | 218 | 280 | --- | 39 | 70 | 70 |
| Total 4/..... | 8,126 | 7,539 | 8,264 | 228 | 261 | 269 | 3,867 | 4,103 | 4,624 |
| EUROPE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Greece..... | 469 | 340 | 350 | 386 | 623 | 617 | 377 | 441 | 450 |
| Italy..... | 49 | 25 | 20 | 225 | 211 | 240 | 23 | 11 | 10 |
| Spain..... | 680 | 356 | 300 | 301 | 400 | 416 | 427 | 297 | 260 |
| Bulgaria..... | 145 | 125 | --- | 209 | 326 | --- | 63 | 85 | --- |
| Yugoslavia..... | 26 | 25 | 25 | 203 | 228 | 288 | 11 | 15 | 15 |
| Total 4/..... | 1,429 | 931 | 880 | 312 | 448 | 455 | 930 | 869 | 835 |
| U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia): | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,855 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 604 | 744 | 760 | 7,370 | 9,300 | 9,500 |
| AFRICA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Angola..... | 99 | 100 | --- | 121 | 192 | --- | 25 | 40 | --- |
| Cameroon..... | 146 | 180 | --- | 197 | 213 | --- | 60 | 80 | --- |
| Central African Republic..... | 312 | 270 | --- | 72 | 133 | --- | 47 | 75 | --- |
| Chad..... | 695 | 750 | --- | 99 | 112 | --- | 143 | 175 | --- |
| Kenya..... | 125 | 150 | 150 | 50 | 80 | 64 | 13 | 25 | 20 |
| Malawi..... | 55 | 75 | --- | 192 | 96 | --- | 22 | 15 | --- |
| Morocco..... | 29 | 47 | 35 | 348 | 306 | 411 | 21 | 30 | 30 |
| Mozambique..... | 750 | 1,000 | --- | 103 | 89 | --- | 161 | 185 | --- |
| Nigeria..... | 800 | 900 | 900 | 128 | 67 | 107 | 213 | 125 | 200 |
| Rhodesia..... | 12 | 110 | --- | 360 | 349 | --- | 9 | 80 | --- |
| South Africa, Republic of..... | 59 | 80 | --- | 391 | 390 | --- | 48 | 65 | --- |
| Sudan..... | 1,084 | 1,202 | 1,250 | 299 | 339 | 346 | 675 | 850 | 900 |
| Tanzania..... | 475 | 475 | 500 | 189 | 323 | 326 | 187 | 320 | 250 |
| Uganda..... | 1,916 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 72 | 67 | 69 | 288 | 295 | 300 |
| United Arab Republic..... | 1,817 | 1,688 | 1,660 | 538 | 570 | 578 | 2,037 | 2,005 | 2,000 |
| Total 4/..... | 8,976 | 9,943 | 10,081 | 220 | 224 | 234 | 4,116 | 4,643 | 4,723 |
| ASIA AND OCEANIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan..... | 253 | 300 | --- | 222 | 160 | --- | 117 | 100 | --- |
| Australia..... | 35 | 73 | 85 | 233 | 986 | 932 | 17 | 150 | 165 |
| Burma..... | 484 | 500 | --- | 85 | 86 | --- | 86 | 90 | --- |
| China, Mainland..... | 10,860 | 12,500 | 12,300 | 223 | 269 | 250 | 5,040 | 7,000 | 6,400 |
| India..... | 19,668 | 20,300 | 20,300 | 116 | 125 | 123 | 4,741 | 5,300 | 5,200 |
| Iran..... | 943 | 717 | 890 | 251 | 353 | 351 | 494 | 528 | 650 |
| Iraq..... | 86 | 75 | --- | 201 | 288 | --- | 36 | 45 | --- |
| Israel..... | 33 | 73 | 75 | 945 | 855 | 960 | 65 | 130 | 150 |
| Korea, Republic of..... | 88 | 43 | --- | 147 | 201 | --- | 27 | 13 | --- |
| Pakistan..... | 3,499 | 4,281 | 4,300 | 227 | 258 | 268 | 1,656 | 2,305 | 2,400 |
| Southern Yemen 5/..... | 49 | 40 | --- | 245 | 120 | --- | 25 | 10 | --- |
| Syria..... | 663 | 590 | 600 | 475 | 472 | 520 | 656 | 580 | 650 |
| Thailand..... | 136 | 240 | --- | 226 | 248 | --- | 64 | 124 | 165 |
| Turkey..... | 1,600 | 1,773 | 1,750 | 327 | 487 | 494 | 1,091 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Total 4/..... | 38,535 | 41,616 | 41,631 | 176 | 210 | 206 | 14,169 | 18,221 | 17,886 |
| World total 4/..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | 80,662 | 76,553 | 79,816 | 288 | 299 | 314 | 48,370 | 47,649 | 52,124 |
| Foreign Free World 4/..... | 48,702 | 49,786 | 50,928 | 207 | 229 | 237 | 21,049 | 23,766 | 25,030 |
| Communist countries 4/..... | 17,004 | 18,770 | 18,570 | 354 | 420 | 414 | 12,526 | 16,428 | 16,023 |

1/ Harvest season beginning August 1. 2/ Bales of 480 pounds net. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes estimates for minor-producing countries not shown above and allowances for countries where data are not yet available. 5/ Formerly Aden.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research and related information.

* October 1 estimate.

Table 36.—Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Liverpool, England, annual 1965-67, September, October, November, December 1967, January-October 1968

| Year and month | M 1" | | SM 1-1/16" | | | | | | | SM 1-1/8" | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| | U.S. | Pakistan 289 F | U.S. | Mexico | Nicaragua | Syria | U.S.S.R. Pervyi 31/32 mm. | Iran | Turkey (Izmir) | U.S. | Uganda BP 52 |
| - Equivalent U.S. cents per pound - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 26.75 | 29.70 | 29.31 | 28.75 | 27.43 | 29.03 | 29.78 | 28.78 | 29.44 | 31.39 | 35.63 |
| 1966 | 25.40 | 27.30 | 28.05 | 28.16 | 26.97 | 27.18 | 29.06 | 28.28 | 28.17 | 30.80 | 31.60 |
| 1967 | 25.71 | 26.02 | 30.40 | 30.60 | 29.19 | 29.69 | 31.22 | 29.90 | 29.58 | 33.20 | 33.80 |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 25.06 | 25.60 | 30.48 | 31.16 | 30.47 | 30.68 | 31.44 | 30.45 | 30.44 | 32.84 | 34.48 |
| October | 25.28 | 26.08 | 30.88 | 31.68 | 30.90 | 31.32 | 31.60 | 31.02 | 30.30 | 33.32 | 35.01 |
| November | 27.05 | 27.13 | 33.91 | 31.99 | 30.98 | 31.49 | 32.12 | 30.98 | 30.68 | 36.37 | 36.37 |
| December | 29.44 | 28.95 | 37.40 | 32.51 | 32.02 | 32.07 | 34.33 | 32.95 | 32.64 | 39.90 | 36.98 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 29.10 | 30.64 | 36.31 | 32.61 | 32.24 | 33.24 | 34.37 | 34.24 | 33.86 | 38.64 | 38.45 |
| February | 28.61 | 28.46 | 34.27 | 32.44 | 31.41 | 33.97 | 34.07 | 33.37 | 32.62 | 36.28 | 38.14 |
| March | 28.25 | 27.89 | 33.64 | 32.20 | 30.50 | 33.75 | 33.50 | 32.75 | 32.25 | 35.64 | 37.50 |
| April | 27.75 | 27.50 | 32.80 | 31.75 | 29.75 | 33.50 | 33.31 | 32.75 | 32.00 | 34.80 | 37.69 |
| May | 27.75 | 29.23 | 32.80 | 31.30 | 29.06 | 33.20 | 32.35 | 32.50 | 31.25 | 34.80 | 38.00 |
| June | 27.92 | 28.45 | 33.18 | 31.06 | 28.90 | 32.38 | 32.00 | 32.69 | 31.00 | 35.04 | 38.00 |
| July | 28.82 | 28.70 | 34.30 | 31.35 | 29.22 | 31.25 | 32.38 | 31.88 | 31.00 | 35.75 | 38.00 |
| August | 29.20 | 28.48 | 34.30 | 31.01 | 29.50 | 31.25 | 32.75 | 31.20 | 30.88 | 35.75 | 38.33 |
| September | 29.04 | 27.89 | 33.79 | 30.09 | 28.88 | 31.25 | 32.00 | 30.96 | 30.28 | 35.22 | 37.94 |
| October | 28.51 | 27.33 | 31.94 | 29.77 | 28.55 | 31.25 | 31.59 | 31.50 | 30.05 | 33.70 | 37.80 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Generally for prompt shipment.

Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table 37.—Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Bremen, Germany, annual 1965-67, September, October, November, December 1967, January-October 1968

| Year and month | M Lt. Spot 1-1/32" | | SM 1-1/16" | | | | | | | SM 1-1/8" | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| | U.S. 2/ | Brazil Type 4/5 | U.S. | Mexico | Nicaragua | Syria | U.S.S.R. Pervyi 31/32 mm. | Iran | Turkey (Izmir) | U.S. | Uganda BP 52 |
| - Equivalent U.S. cents per pound - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 25.62 | 26.46 | 29.05 | 28.84 | 27.38 | 28.47 | 28.78 | 28.92 | 29.23 | 32.10 | 33.85 |
| 1966 | 24.40 | 24.53 | 27.93 | 27.32 | 26.49 | 27.01 | 27.90 | 27.56 | 27.46 | 31.23 | 30.53 |
| 1967 | 24.59 | 26.47 | 29.89 | 29.94 | 28.76 | 29.54 | 30.43 | 29.48 | 29.59 | 31.61 | 33.27 |
| 1967 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 24.75 | 26.82 | 30.42 | 30.59 | 29.82 | 30.35 | 30.90 | 30.10 | 30.35 | 3/ | 33.62 |
| October | 25.20 | 27.30 | 30.70 | 31.21 | 30.53 | 30.65 | 31.09 | 30.77 | 30.66 | 3/ | 34.58 |
| November | 25.92 | 28.42 | 32.01 | 31.76 | 30.75 | 31.09 | 31.58 | 31.20 | 31.20 | 3/ | 35.18 |
| December | 26.39 | 29.97 | 32.85 | 32.23 | 31.63 | 32.00 | 33.47 | 32.10 | 31.98 | 3/ | 36.40 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 26.64 | 30.66 | 32.94 | 32.26 | 31.48 | 30.30 | 33.08 | 33.35 | 32.91 | 3/ | 37.21 |
| February | 26.40 | 29.35 | 32.62 | 31.80 | 30.72 | 31.90 | 33.10 | 3/ | 31.44 | 3/ | 36.82 |
| March | 26.22 | 28.40 | 32.55 | 31.48 | 29.96 | 31.48 | 32.95 | 3/ | 30.92 | 3/ | 35.95 |
| April 4/ | 26.17 | 27.43 | 32.62 | 31.43 | 29.17 | 31.40 | 32.80 | 3/ | 30.50 | 3/ | 35.98 |
| May | 25.98 | 26.74 | 32.36 | 31.09 | 28.32 | 30.72 | 32.15 | 30.60 | 30.15 | 3/ | 36.76 |
| June | 25.95 | 26.91 | 32.15 | 31.05 | 28.33 | 30.76 | 32.56 | 30.60 | 30.08 | 3/ | 36.70 |
| July | 26.25 | 27.62 | 31.80 | 30.92 | 28.40 | 30.84 | 32.09 | 31.32 | 30.73 | 3/ | 36.70 |
| August | 27.30 | 27.51 | 32.58 | 30.79 | 28.72 | 30.86 | 31.52 | 31.14 | 30.20 | 3/ | 36.92 |
| September | 27.35 | 27.06 | 32.72 | 29.45 | 28.36 | 30.95 | 31.49 | 31.05 | 29.09 | 3/ | 37.26 |
| October | 26.68 | 26.95 | 32.00 | 29.32 | 27.86 | 30.68 | 31.33 | 30.94 | 29.50 | 3/ | 37.66 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Generally for prompt shipment. 2/ Middling Light Spotted 1-inch prior to July 25, 1967. 3/ Not quoted. 4/ Average of 3 weeks.

Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table 38.--Foreign spot prices per pound including export taxes 1/and U.S. average spot export prices, 1967/68 crop year, and August, September and October 1968 2/

| Market | Foreign | | United States | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Quality | Price per pound 3/ | Price per pound 4/ | Quality 5/ |
| | | Cents | Cents | |
| | | Crop year, 1967/68 | | |
| Bombay, India | : Digvijay, fine 7/8" | 28.76 | 19.90 | SLM 15/16" |
| Karachi, Pakistan | : 289 F Sind Fine S G | 23.41 | 23.93 | SLM 1" |
| Izmir, Turkey | : Standard II | 27.72 | 31.88 | M 1-1/16" |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil | : Type 5 | 25.20 | 21.34 | SLM 31/32" |
| Torreón-Coahuila, Mexico | : M 1-1/16" | 6/27.64 | 31.88 | M 1-1/16" |
| Lima, Peru | : Tanguis type 5 | 29.59 | 7/36.84 | SLM 1-3/16" |
| Alexandria, UAR | : Giza 66 good | 30.08 | 8/35.90 | M 1-1/8" |
| | | August 1968 | | |
| Bombay, India | : Digvijay, fine 7/8" | 30.09 | 20.50 | SLM 15/16" |
| Karachi, Pakistan | : 289 F Sind Fine S G | 25.08 | 24.03 | SLM 1" |
| Izmir, Turkey | : Standard II | 26.87 | 31.85 | M 1-1/16" |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil | : Type 5 | 23.44 | 22.03 | SLM 31/32" |
| Torreón-Coahuila, Mexico | : M 1-1/16" | 6/27.35 | 31.85 | M 1-1/16" |
| Lima, Peru | : Tanguis type 5 | 26.27 | 7/33.75 | SLM 1-3/16" |
| Alexandria, UAR | : Giza 66 good | 30.76 | 8/34.37 | M 1-1/8" |
| | | September 1968 | | |
| Bombay, India | : Digvijay, fine 7/8" | 30.59 | 20.59 | SLM 15/16" |
| Karachi, Pakistan | : 289 F Sind Fine S G | 24.75 | 23.95 | SLM 1" |
| Izmir, Turkey | : Standard II | *26.80 | 31.60 | M 1-1/16" |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil | : Type 5 | 22.22 | 22.07 | SLM 31/32" |
| Torreón-Coahuila, Mexico | : M 1-1/16" | 6/26.31 | 31.60 | M 1-1/16" |
| Lima, Peru | : Tanguis type 5 | 25.46 | 7/34.19 | SLM 1-3/16" |
| Alexandria, UAR | : Giza 66 good | 32.11 | 8/33.83 | M 1-1/8" |
| | | October 1968 | | |
| Bombay, India | : Digvijay, fine 7/8" | 29.56 | 20.51 | SLM 15/16" |
| Karachi, Pakistan | : 289 F Sind Find S G | 23.61 | 23.12 | SLM 1" |
| Izmir, Turkey | : Standard II | 25.41 | 30.19 | M 1-1/16" |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil | : Type 5 | 22.19 | 21.58 | SLM 31/32" |
| Torreón-Coahuila, Mexico | : M 1-1/16" | 6/25.32 | 30.19 | M 1-1/16" |
| Lima, Peru | : Tanguis type 5 | 24.96 | 7/30.78 | SLM 1-3/16" |
| Alexandria, UAR | : Giza 66 good | 34.09 | N.A. | M 1-1/8" |

1/ Includes export taxes where applicable. 2/ Quotations on net weight basis. 3/ Averages of prices collected once each week. 4/ Average spot market gross weight price divided by 0.96 to convert price to a net weight basis. 5/ Quality of U.S. cotton generally considered to be most nearly comparable to the foreign cotton. 6/ Torreón-Coahuila District (replaced Tampico-Altamira District) cotton delivered uncompressed ex-warehouse Brownsville, Texas, Mexican export taxes paid. Net weight price--actual price divided by 0.96. 7/ Based on El Paso Market. 8/ Based on average of Fresno, Greenwood, Memphis and El Paso markets. *Average of less than 4 quotations. N.A.= Not available.

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